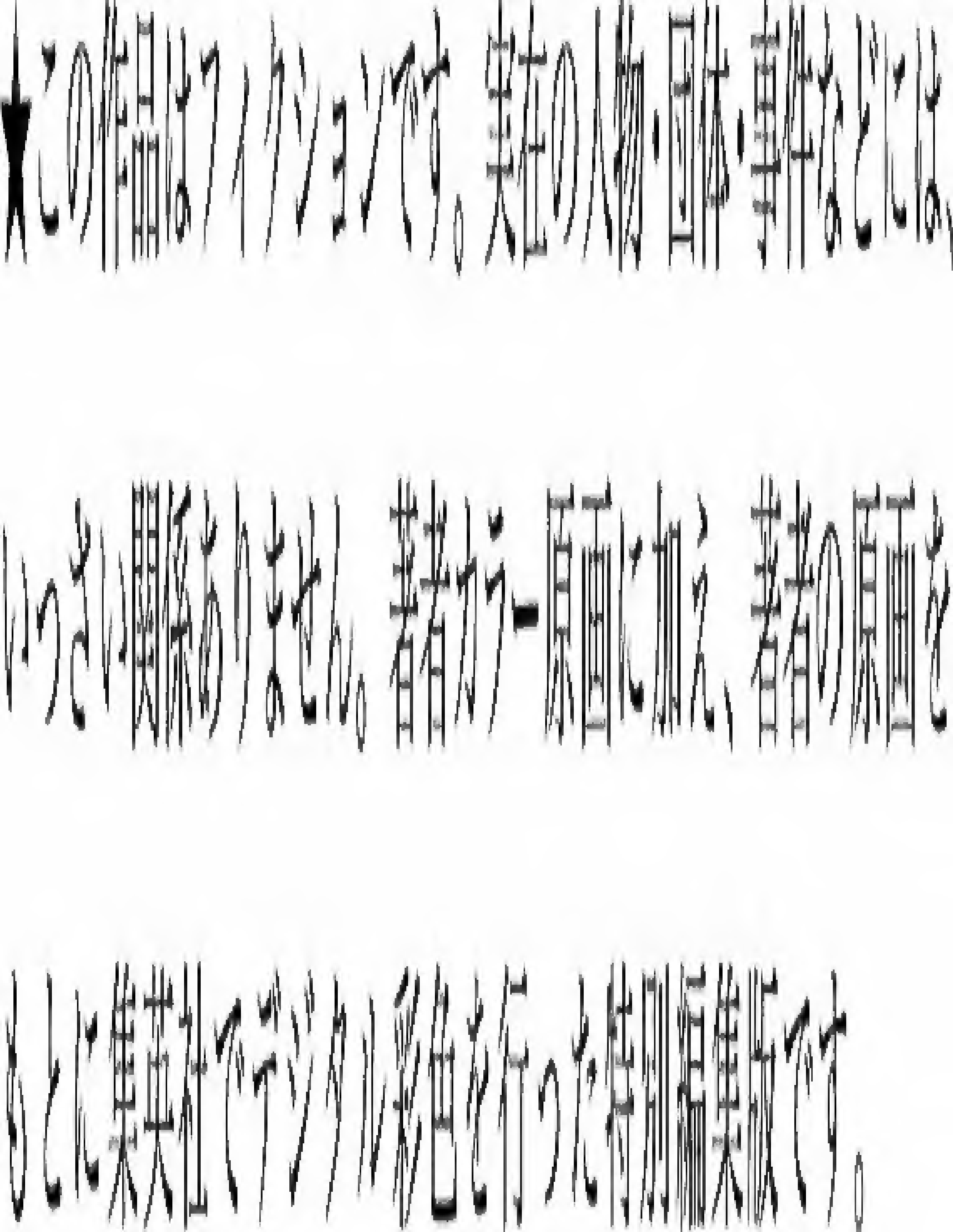

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HIGHER THAN THE MOON
久保帯人
BLEACH
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JUMP COMICS



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Born and then fall
Is the same as death

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HIGHER THAN THE MOON

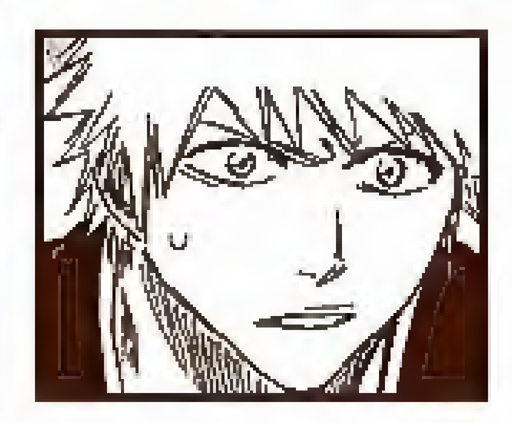
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JUMP COMICS 

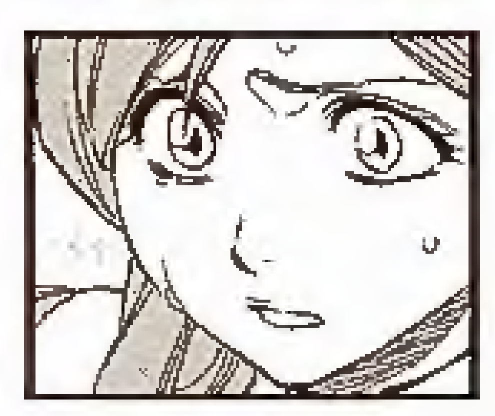
STARS AND















　黒崎一護は、死神・朽木ルキアと出会い、虚退治を手伝う事に…。やがて一護は、尸魂界で、ルキアの処刑を阻止。その陰には虚の死神化を謀る藍染の陰謀があった!!　そして藍染は『破面』を率いて宣戦布告!

　だが、決戦への準備の最中、織姫が虚圏へ姿を消す。救出に向かった一護達は、"十刃"と対峙するが、圧倒的強さの前に倒れる仲間達。一護も絶望的危機に陥るが、その時尸魂界から援軍到着、反撃を開始した!ノイトラに応戦する剣八、ルキアを救った白哉、そしてマユリはザエルアポロに冷徹な刃を突き立てた!

BLEACH ALL













STORIES

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HIGHER THAN THE MOON

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...THIS SWORD...

...FINALLY PIERCE MY HEART?

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY, HURRY,
HURRY, HURRY, HURRY, HURRY...




A PERFECT LIFE-FORM...
HMPH.





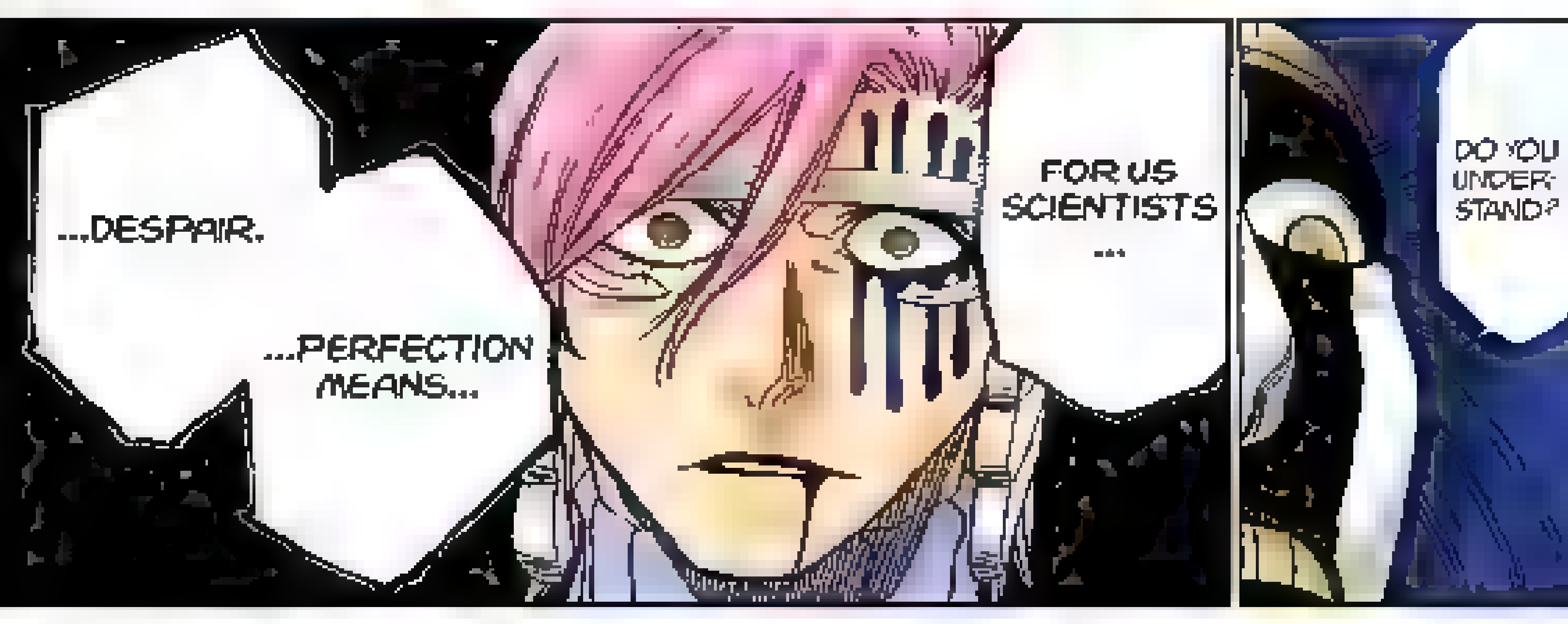
I ABHOR PERFECTION.

I THINK NOT.

IT'S EMPTY...

...STAG-NANT.





BE GREATER THAN ALL THAT'S COME BEFORE...

...BUT...

...NEVER BE PERFECT.

SCIENTISTS ALWAYS STRUGGLE WITH THAT CONTRADICTION...

...BUT THEY MUST ALSO FIND PLEASURE IN IT.

IN OTHER WORDS...

..THE MOMENT YOU MENTIONED PERFECTION...
..YOU'D ALREADY LOST TO ME.

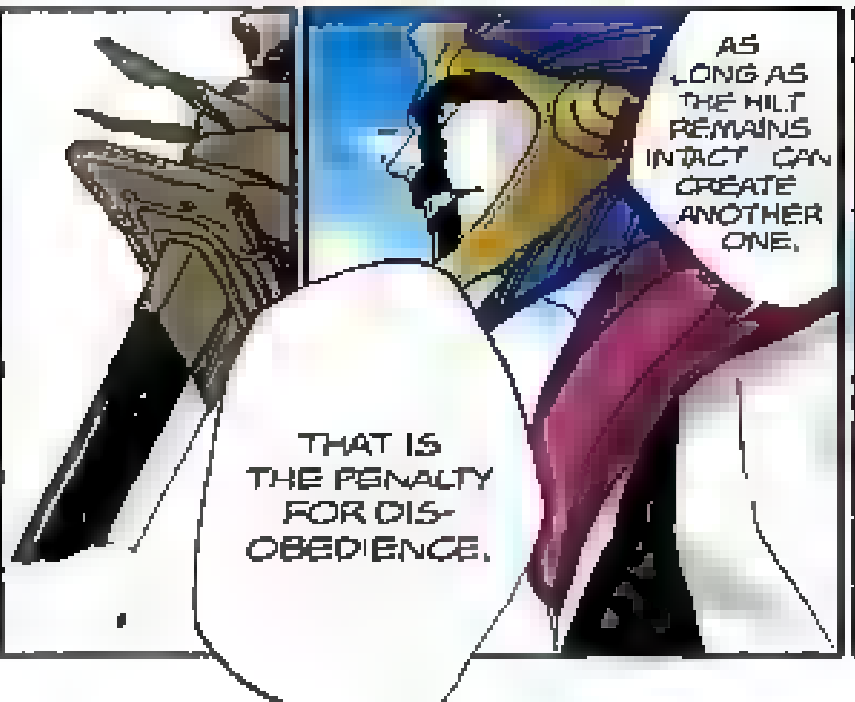

THAT IS...
...IF YOU REALLY ARE A SCIENTIST.



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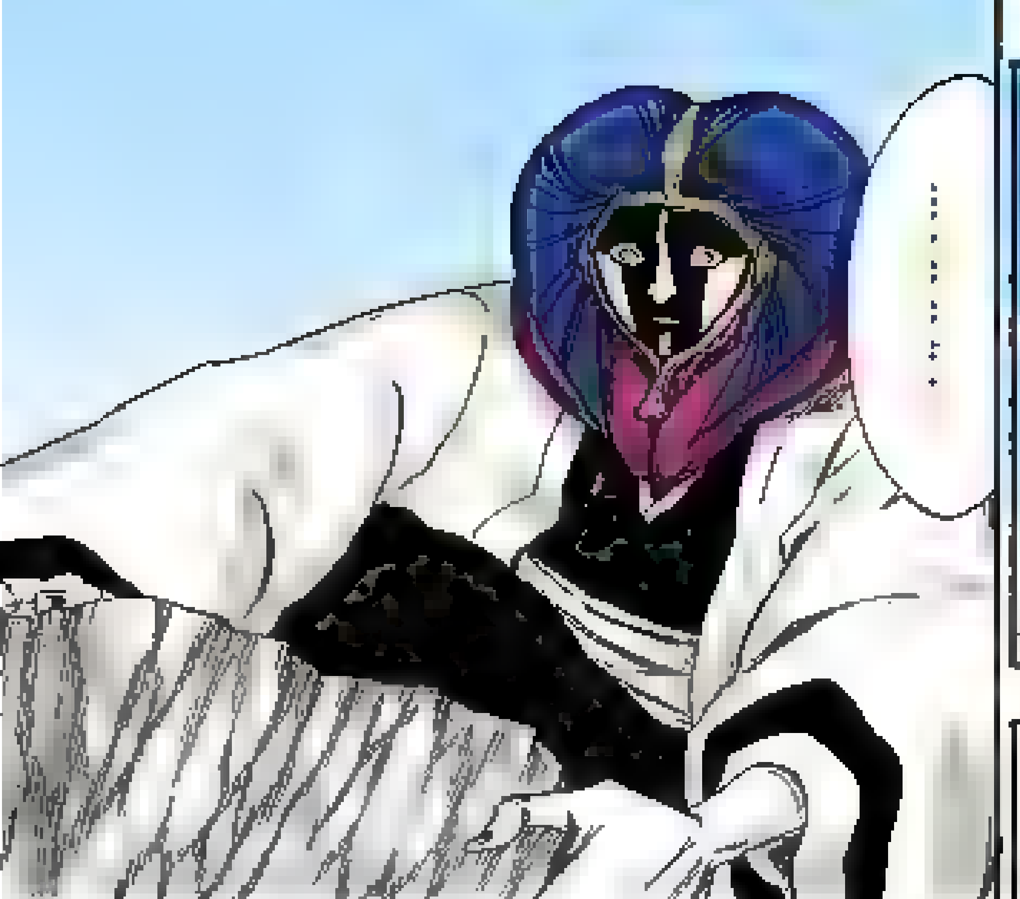


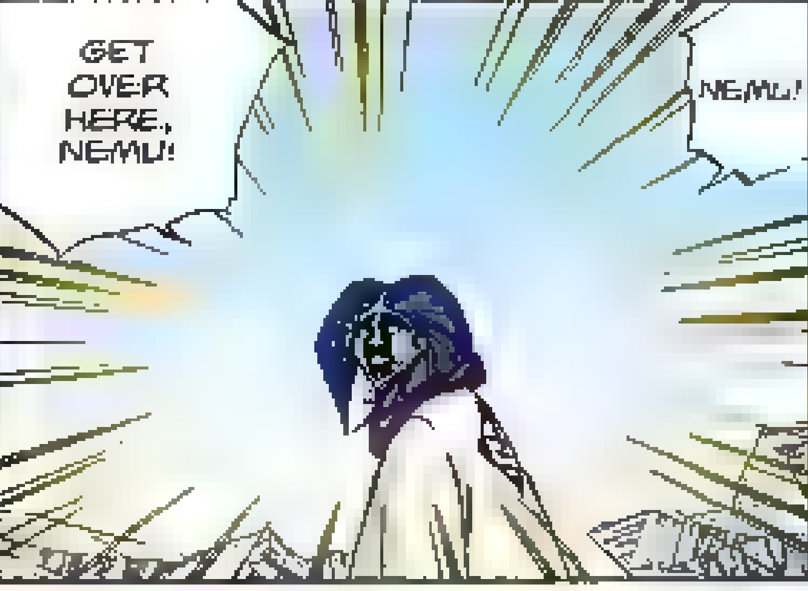

H--
HEY...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOUR ZANPAKU-TO BROKE.
HMPH.
IT DIDN'T BREAK.
BROKE T.


AS LONG AS THE HILT REMAINS INTACT CAN CREATE ANOTHER ONE.
THAT IS THE PENALTY FOR DIS-OBEDIENCE.

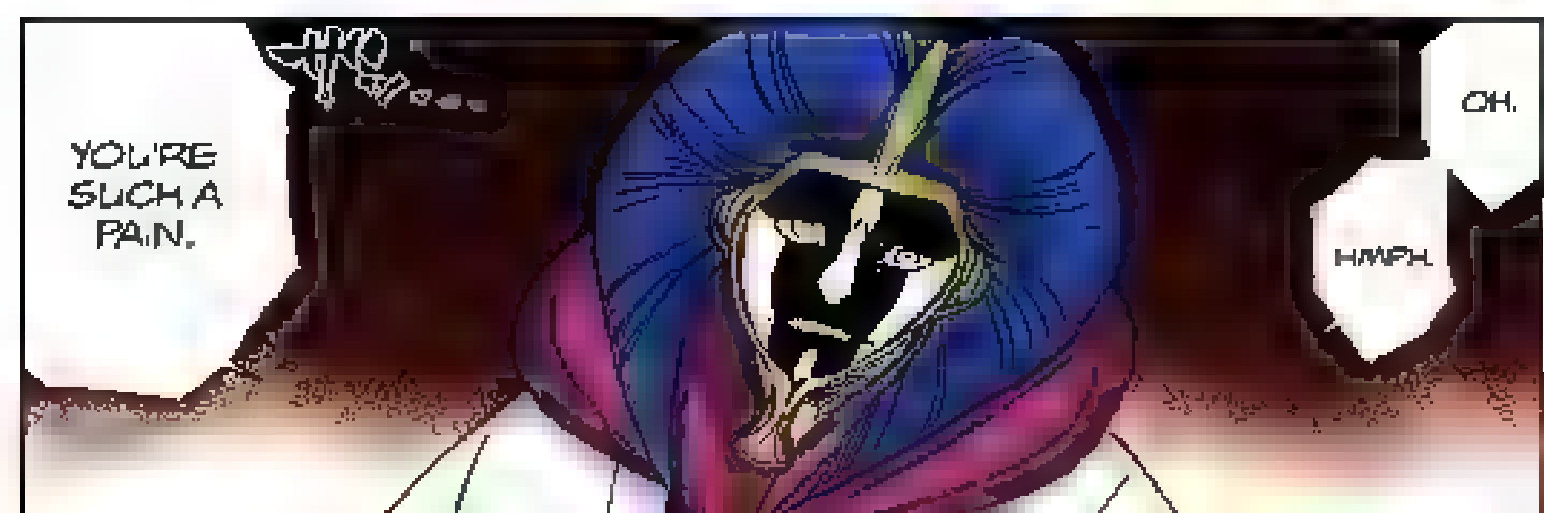




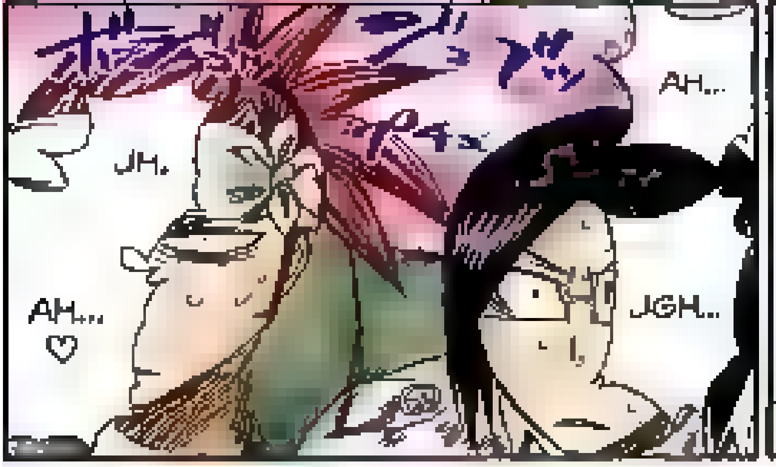

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NEMU!
GET OVER HERE, NEMU!



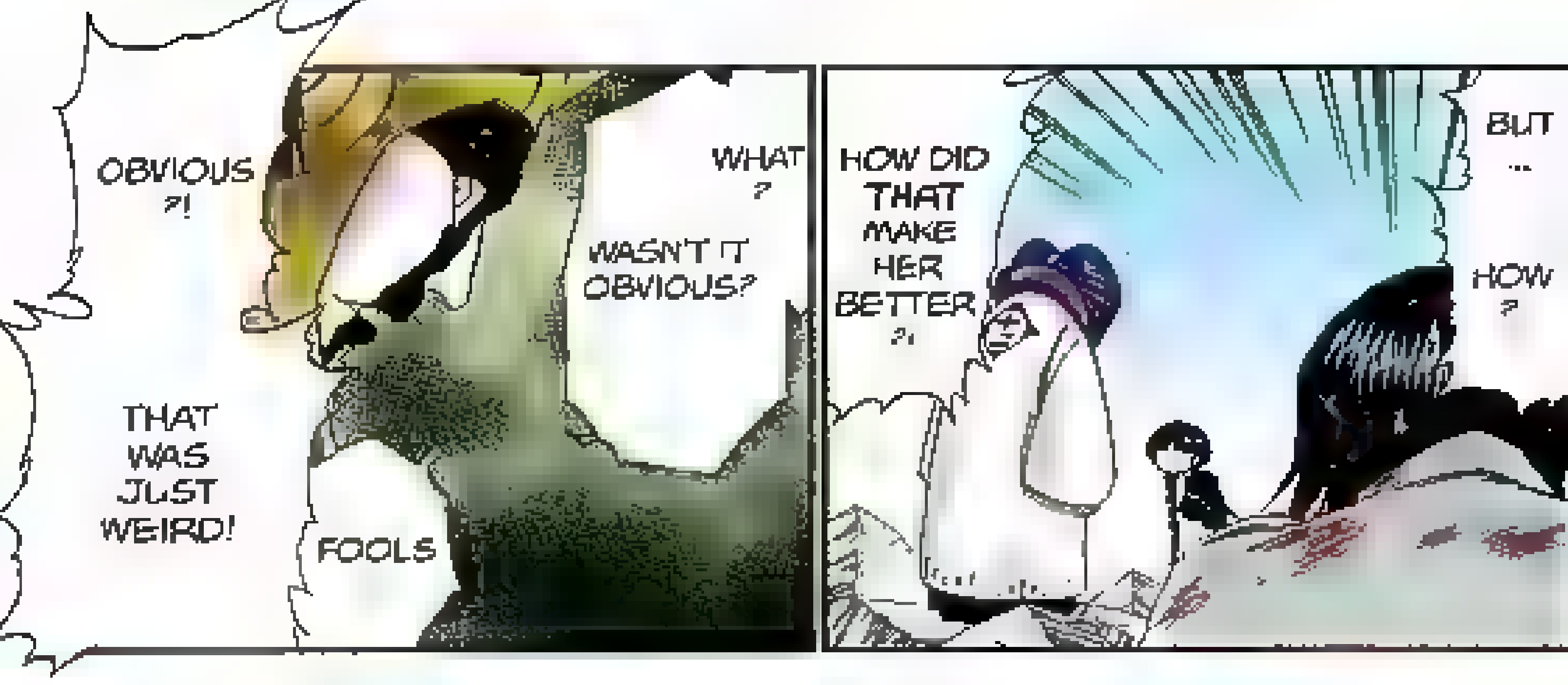

OH.
HMPH.
YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN.



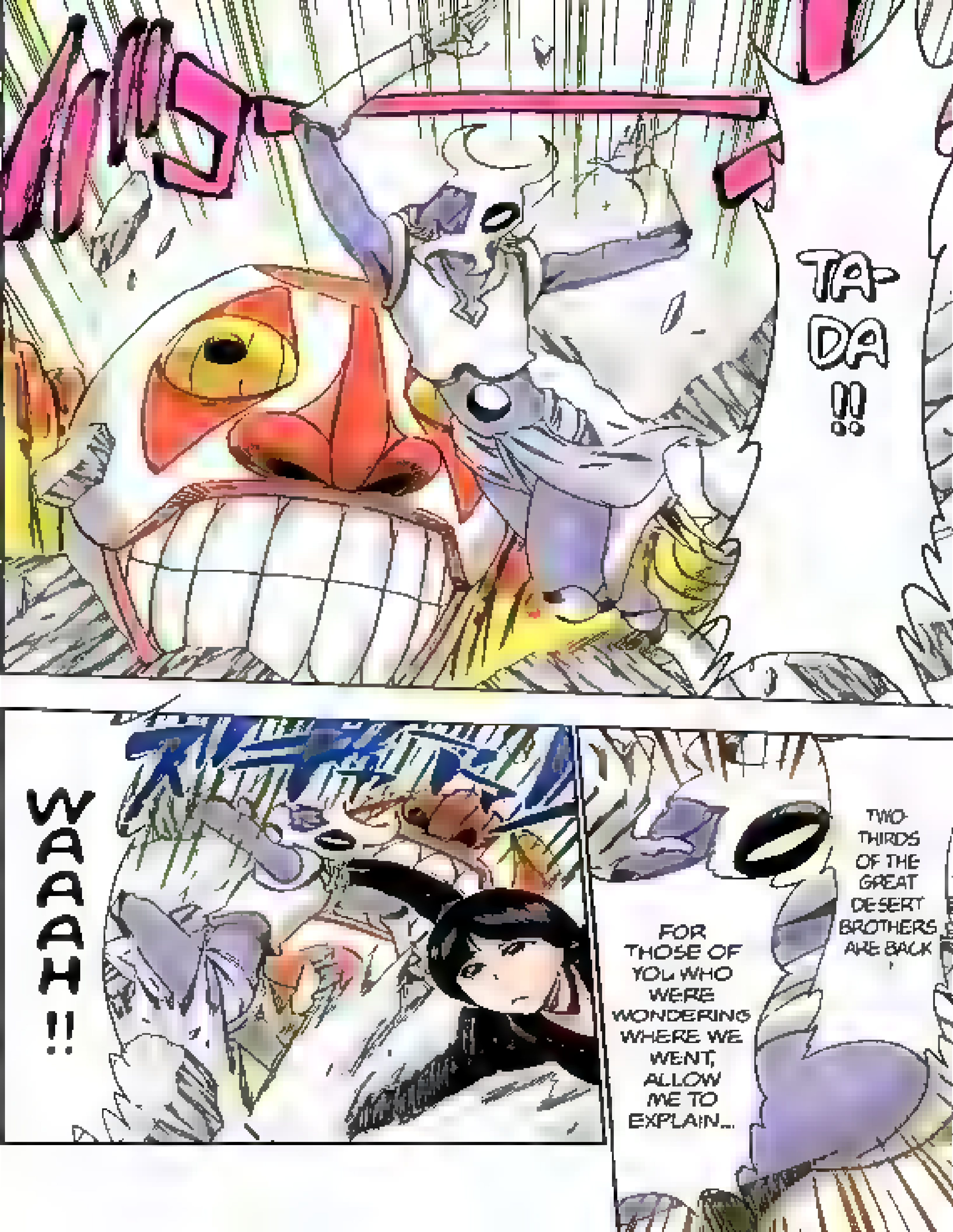


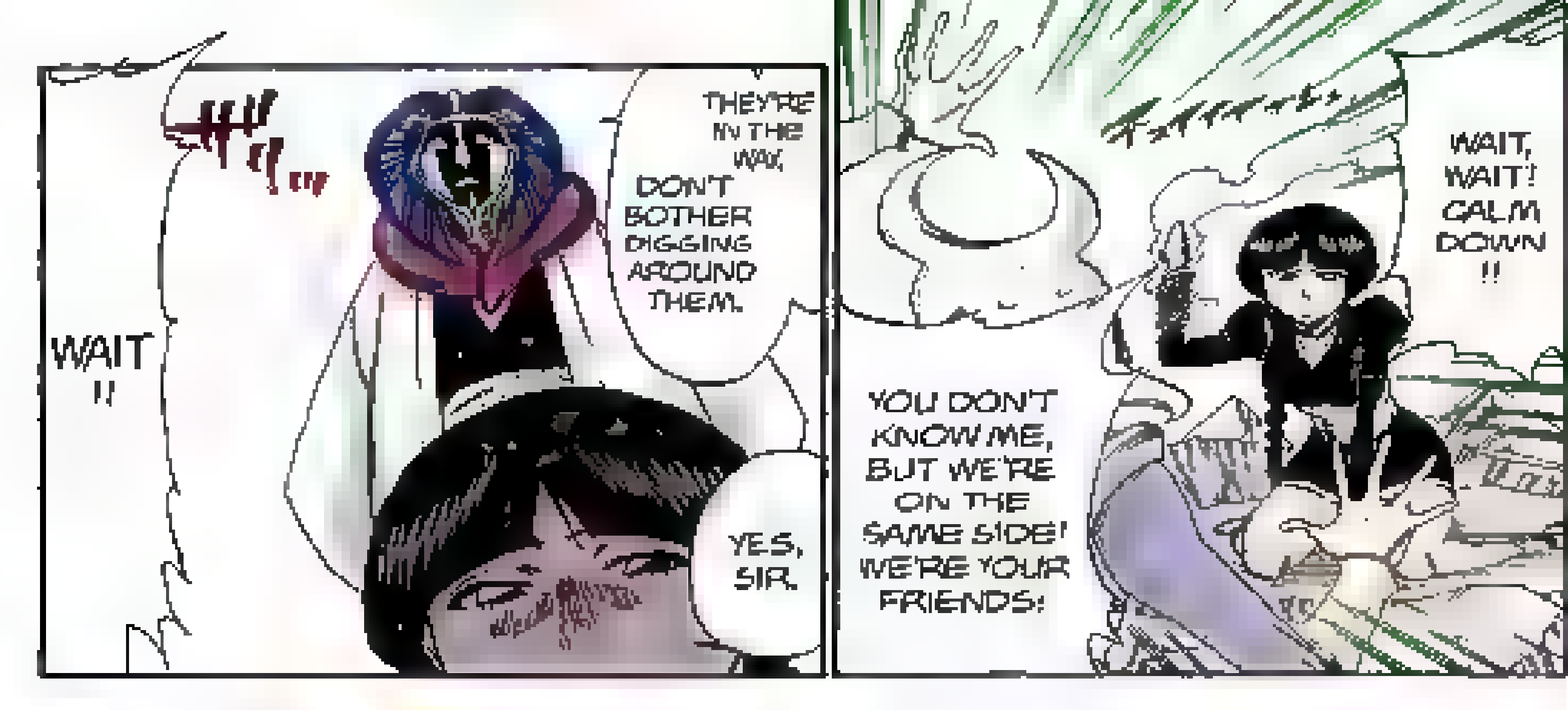


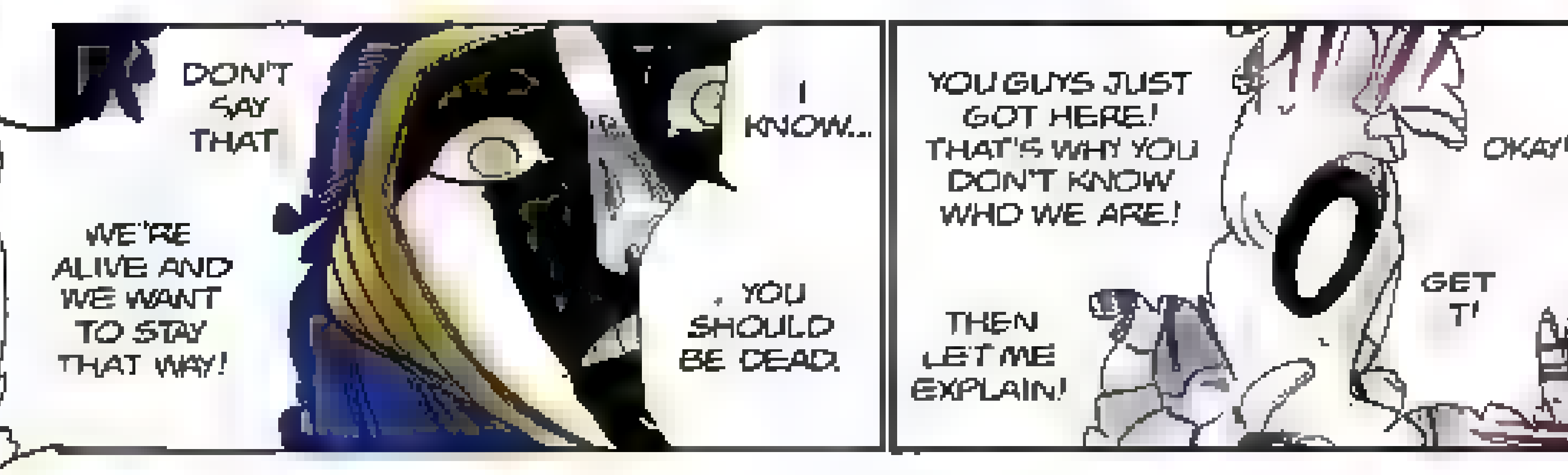
SHE'S HEALED !!


BUT ... HOW?
HOW DID THAT MAKE HER BETTER?!
WHAT?
WASN'T IT OBVIOUS?
FOOLS
OBVIOUS?!
THAT WAS JUST WEIRD!


HMPH, WHAT EVER.
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TO EXPLAIN MY TECHNIQUES TO LAYMEN.
NEMU...
DIG A HOLE HERE.
YES, SIR.
!
TAKE IT EASY, URYŪ.
THE POISON MAY BE GONE, BUT OUR INSIDES ARE STILL SMASHED UP


TA-DA!!
TWO THIRDS OF THE GREAT DESERT BROTHERS ARE BACK
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE WONDERING WHERE WE WENT, ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN...
WAAAAH!!

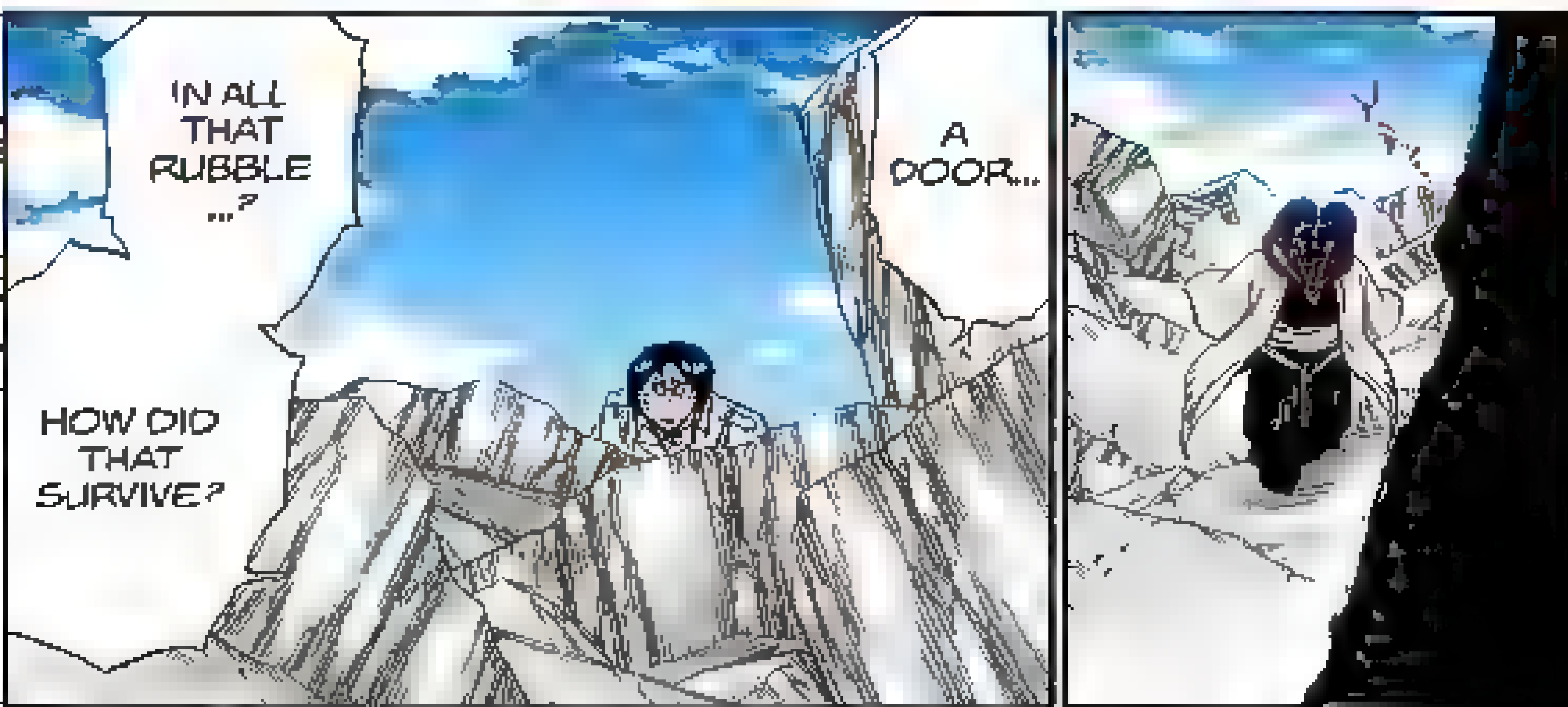


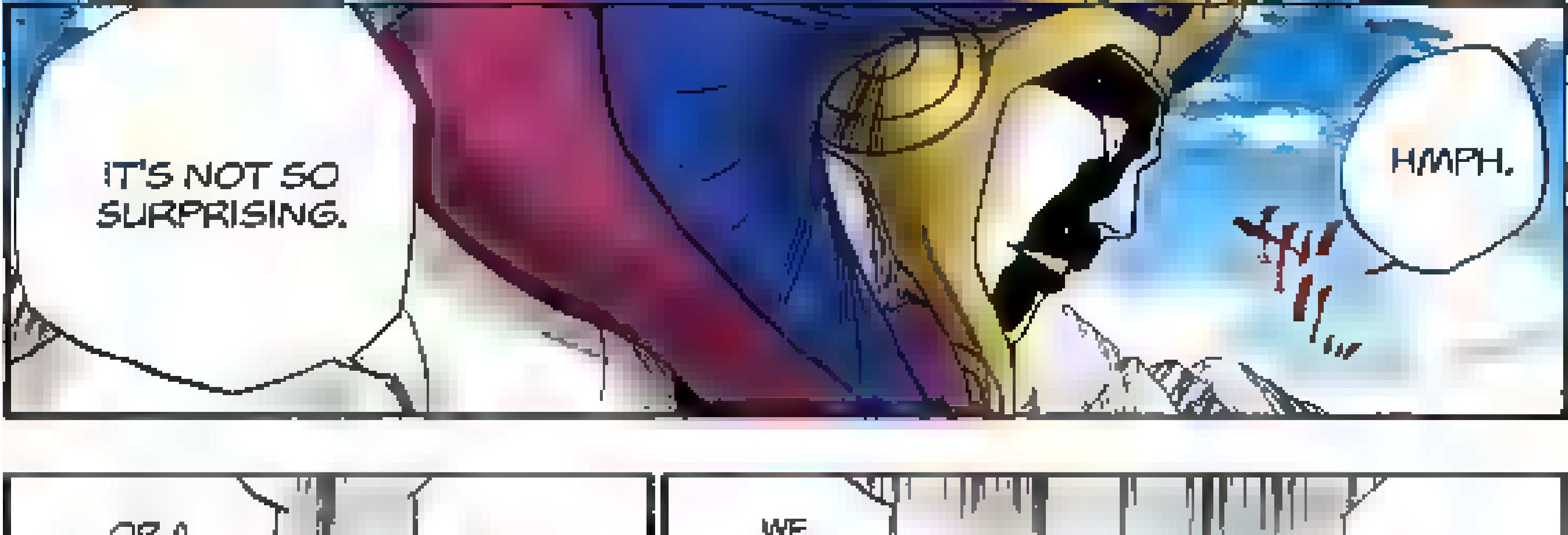


HMPH.

GAAAAH!!

EEK!!


A DOOR...
IN ALL THAT RUBBLE ...?
HOW DID THAT SURVIVE?



WHEN SCIENTISTS CONSTRUCT A LABORATORY...

...WE BUILD ONE ROOM THAT'S STURDIER THAN ALL THE OTHERS.

IT'S NOT A LABORATORY FILLED WITH EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT

...OR A LIBRARY WHERE WE STORE THE PAPERS WE BURNED THE MIDNIGHT OIL TO WRITE






WHOA...
...!

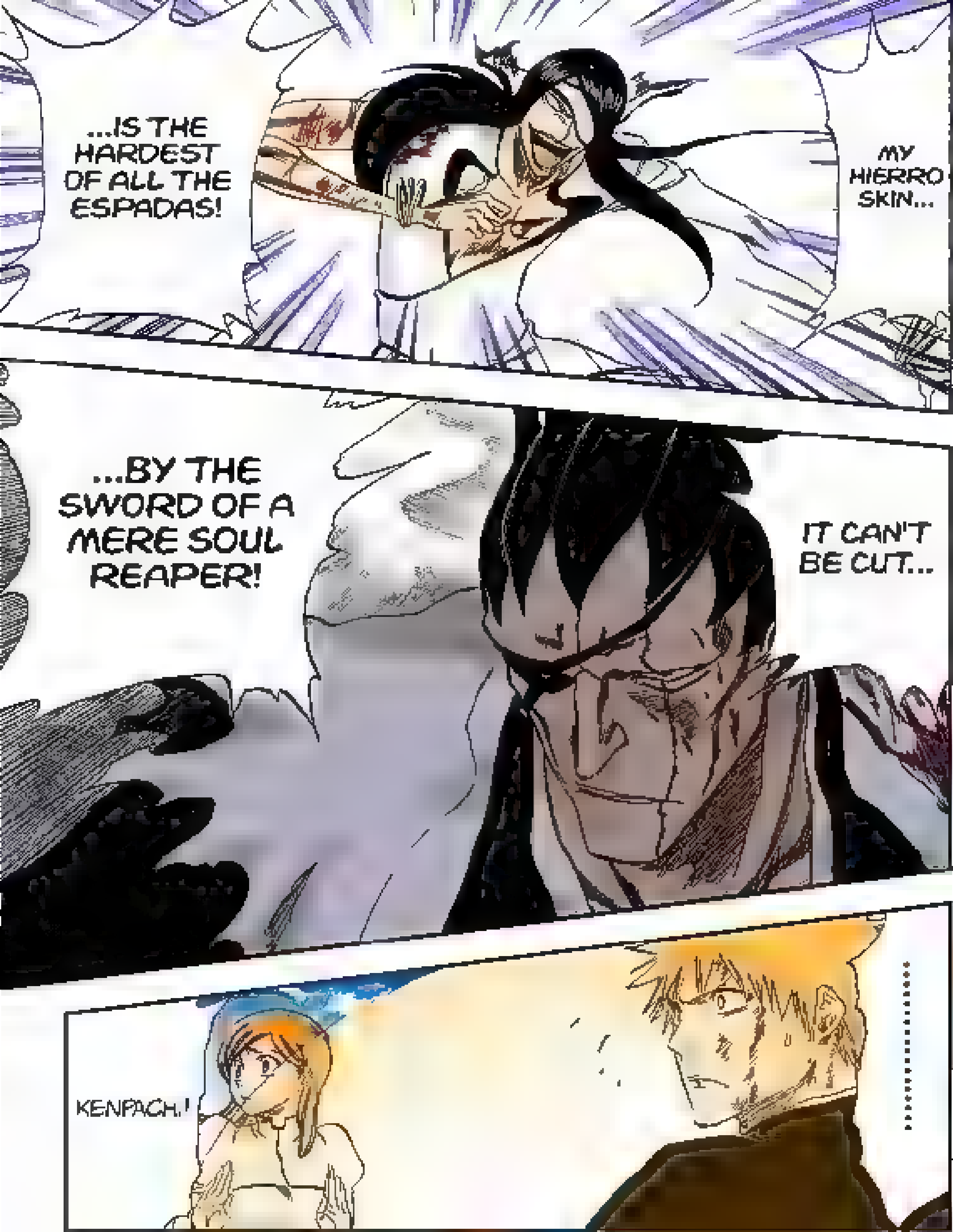

BEHOLD.
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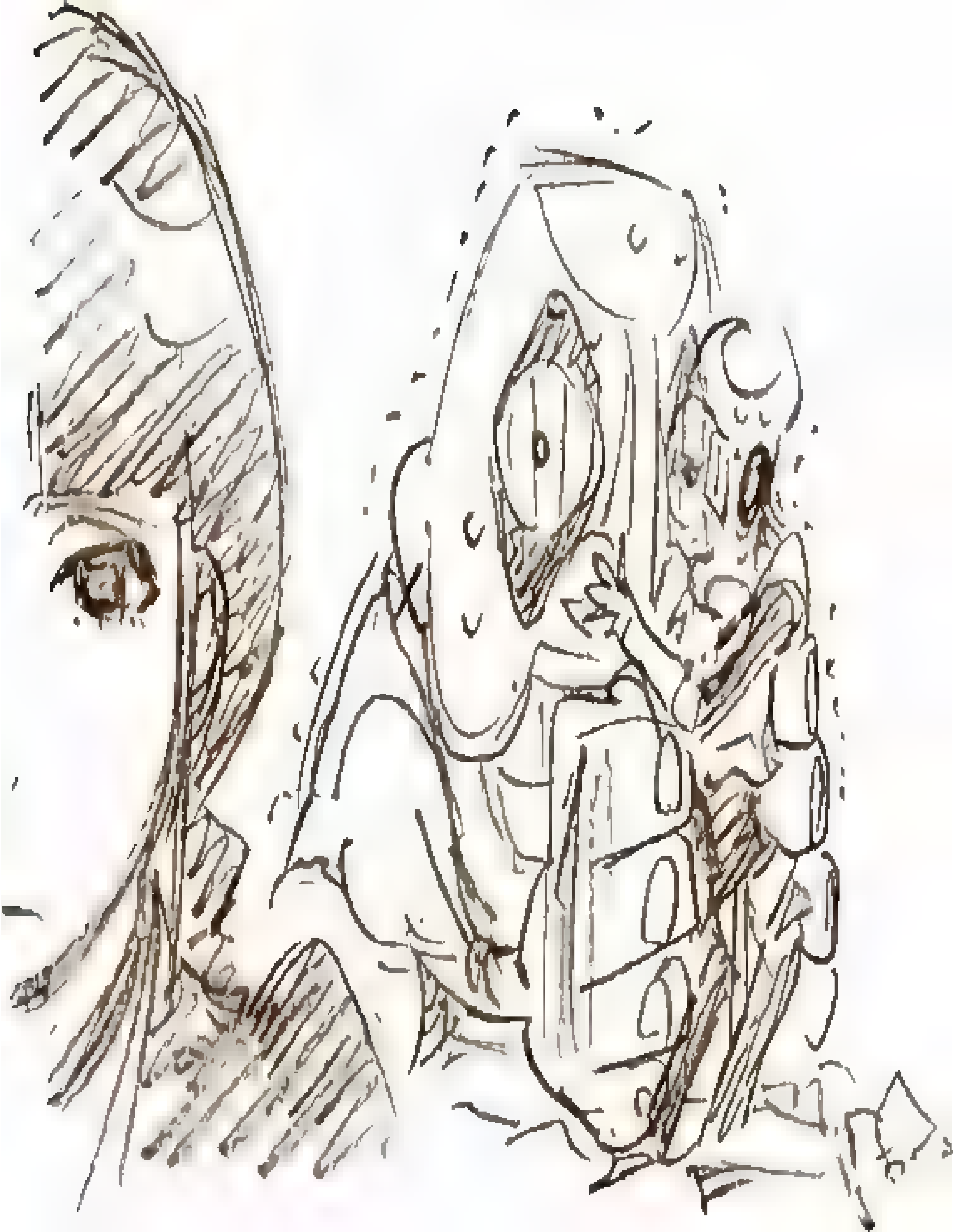


HA!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

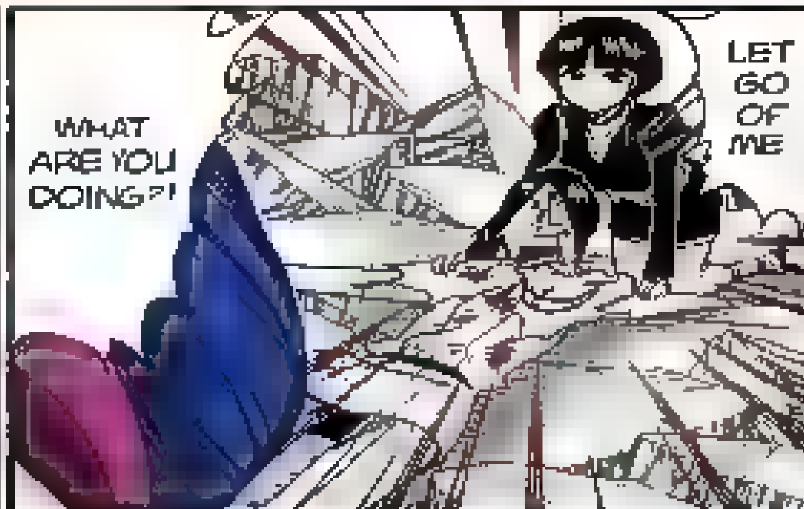
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF!


MY HIERRO SKIN...
...IS THE HARDEST OF ALL THE ESPADAS!
IT CAN'T BE CUT...
...BY THE SWORD OF A MERE SOUL REAPER!
KENPACHI!

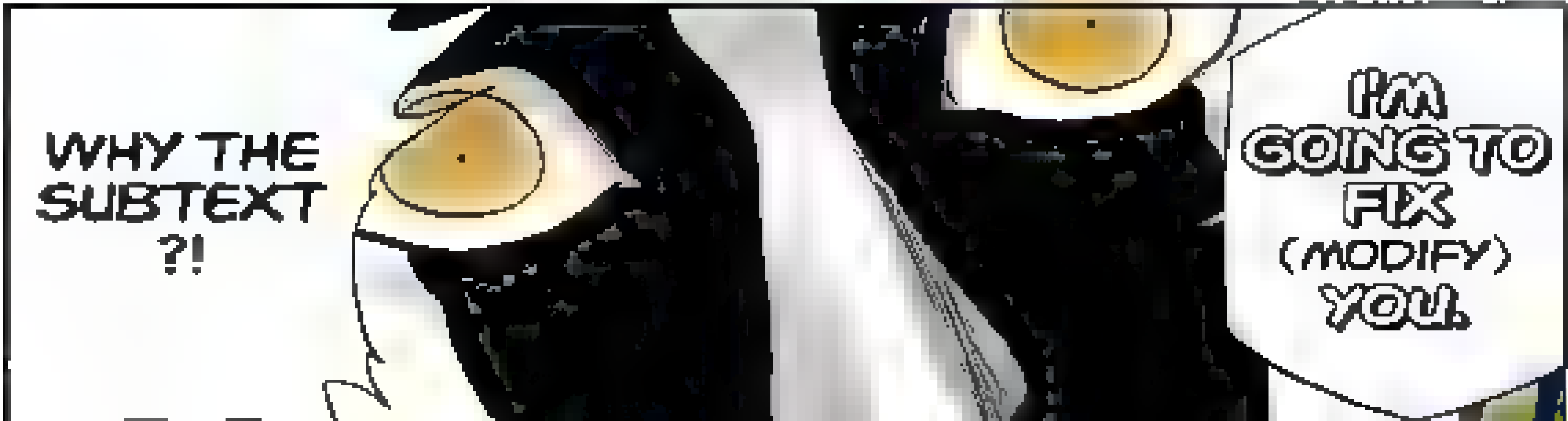


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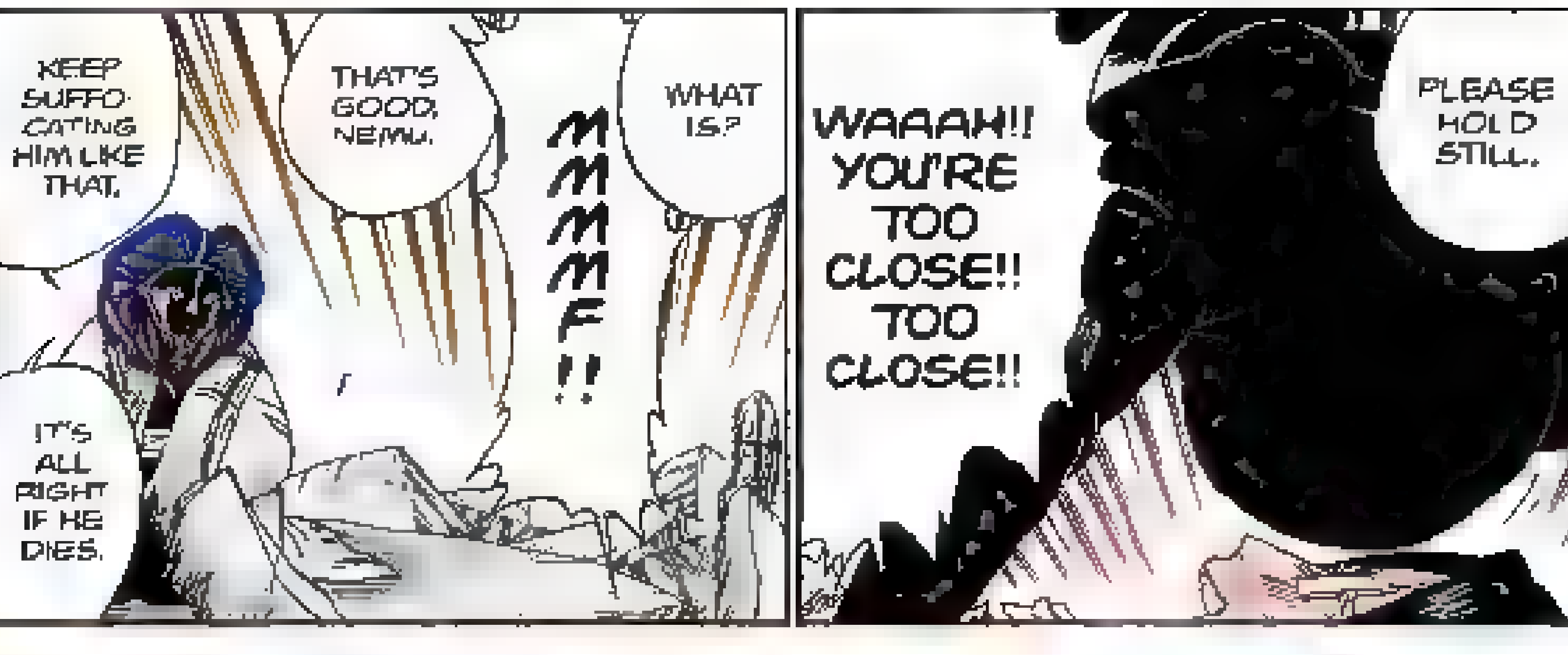
307. Bite It, Slash It

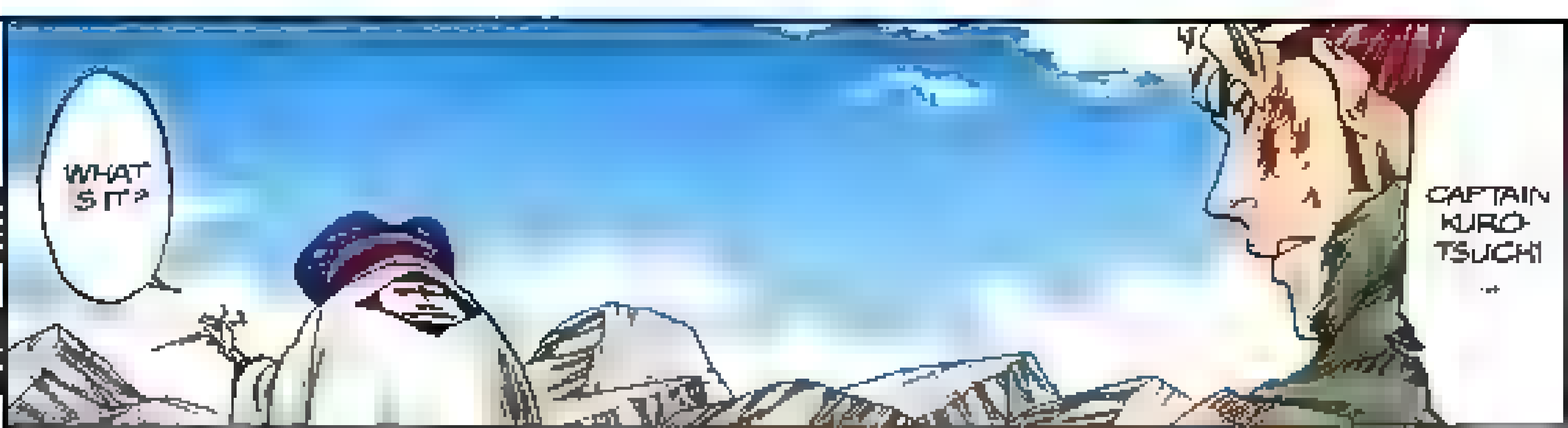






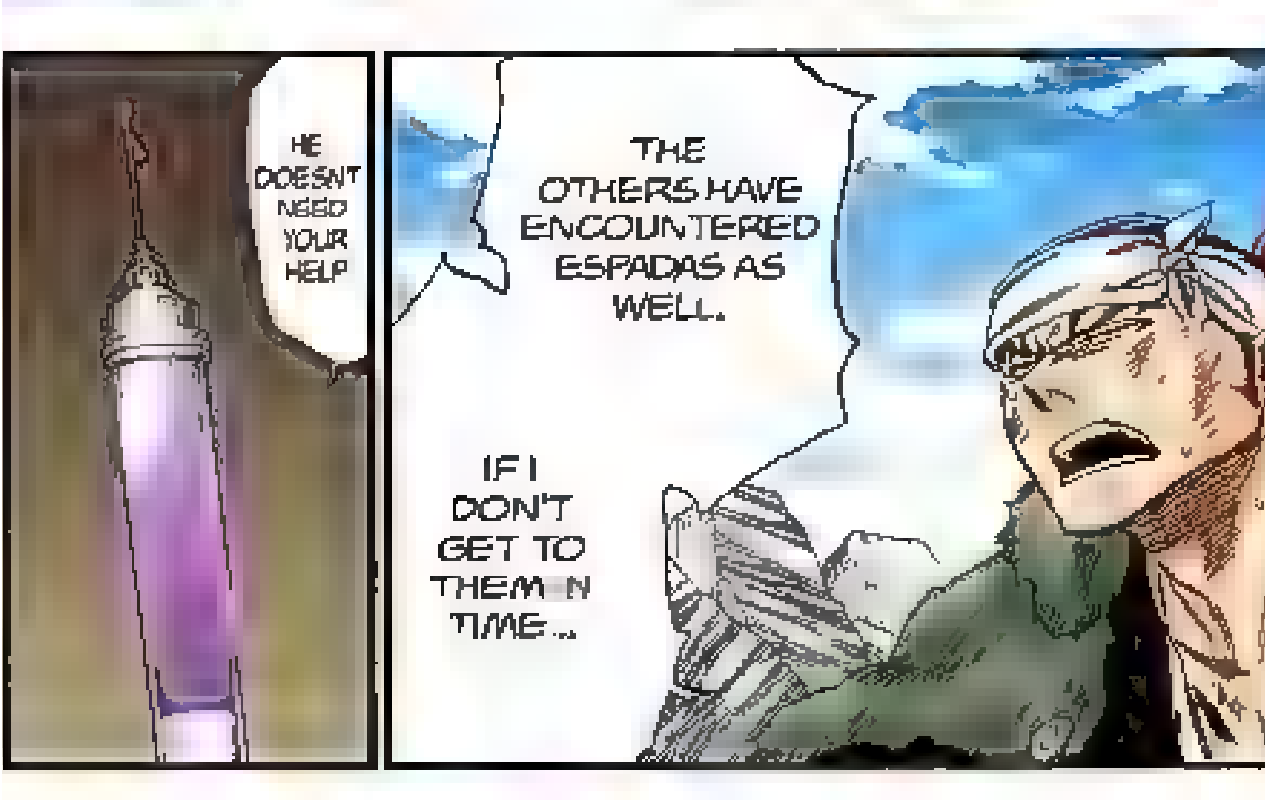
LET GO OF ME!!
SHUT UP.
DON'T BE SUCH A BABY.
THINK ABOUT IT.
I'M OFFERING TO HEAL YOUR WOUNDS, FREE OF CHARGE.
HOWEVER YOU TURN OUT, SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST THANK ME?
NO!!
WAIT?! ARE YOU GOING TO CHANGE THE WAY I LOOK TOO?!





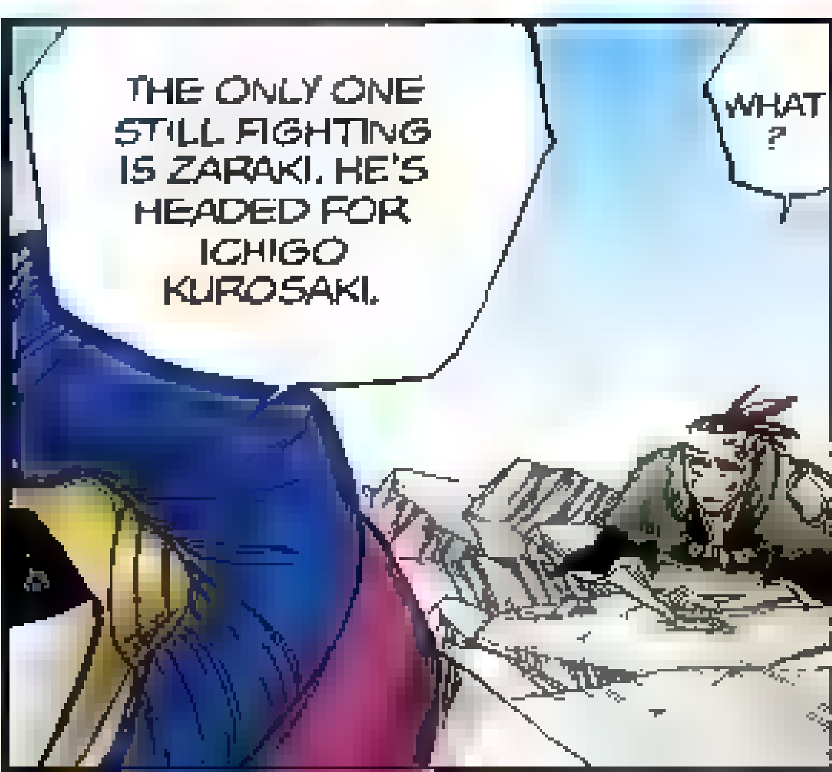

WHY?


HEAL ME FIRST!
PLEASE ...


HE DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP
THE OTHERS HAVE ENCOUNTERED ESPADAS AS WELL.
IF I DON'T GET TO THEM IN TIME...
I WANT TO RETURN TO THE BATTLE.


BE-SIDES ...
..YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER.

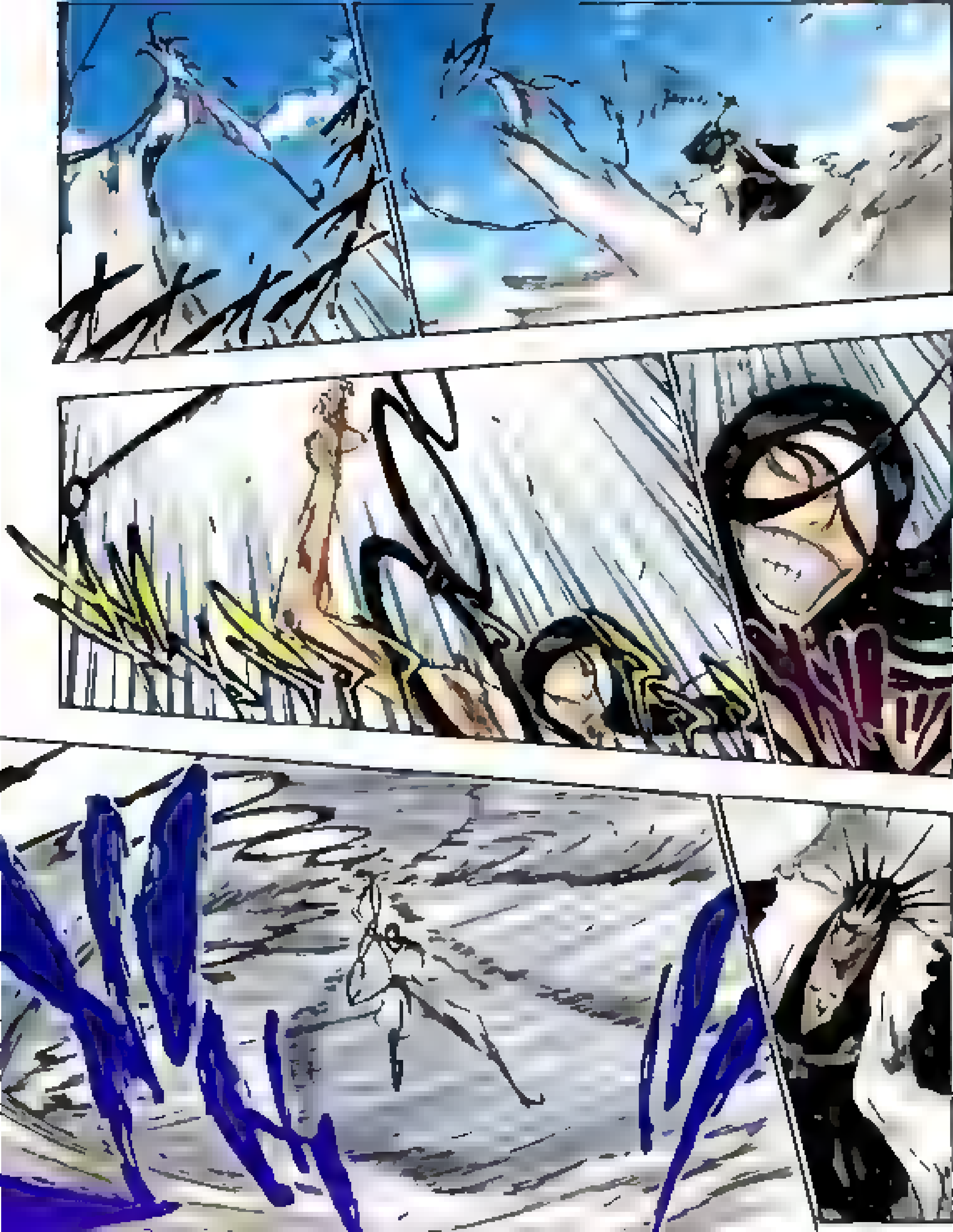

THAT RUFFIAN DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP.


THE ONLY ONE STILL FIGHTING IS ZARAKI. HE'S HEADED FOR ICHIGO KUROSAKI.
WHAT?


WHEN HE'S ON A BATTLE-FIELD...
...HE'S LIKE A WOLF WITH THE SCENT OF BLOOD IN ITS NOSTRILS.


YOU GET IN HIS WAY..
...AND HE'LL EAT YOU TOO.


TO BE DEVOURED BY A BEAST...
...IS A FOOLISH WAY TO DIE, DON'T YOU THINK?
バイト・イット、
スラッシュ・イット

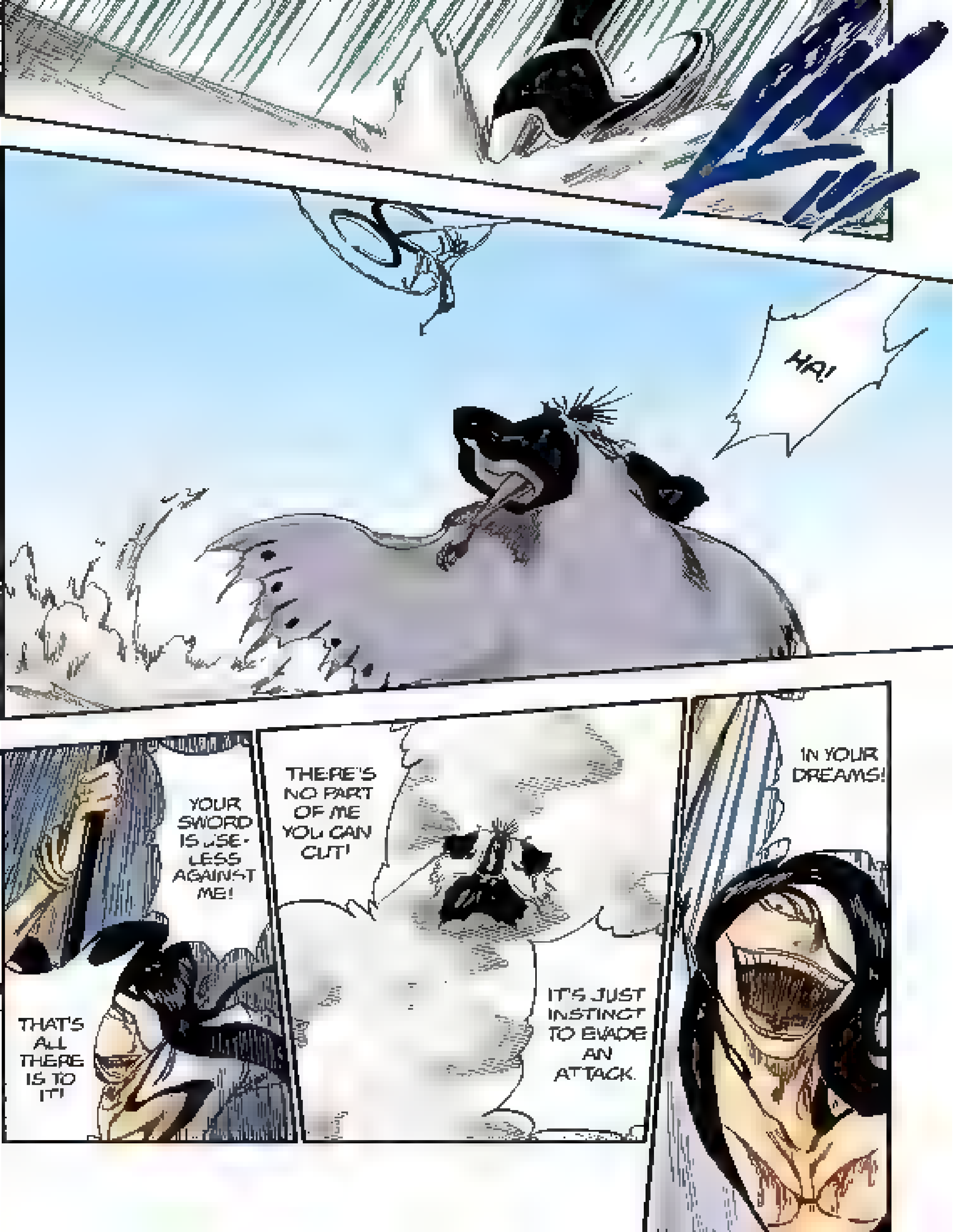








YOU DODGED IT?
AM I WRONG?
AND IF YOU DODGED IT...
...YOU MUST BE AFRAID OF IT
BUT I THINK YOU MUST HAVE A VULNERABLE SPOT.
YOU SAID...
...THE SWORD OF A MERE SOUL REAPER COULDN'T CUT YOUR SKIN.



HA!
YOUR SWORD IS USE-LESS AGAINST ME!
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!
THERE'S NO PART OF ME YOU CAN CUT!
IT'S JUST INSTINCT TO EVADE AN ATTACK.
IN YOUR DREAMS!

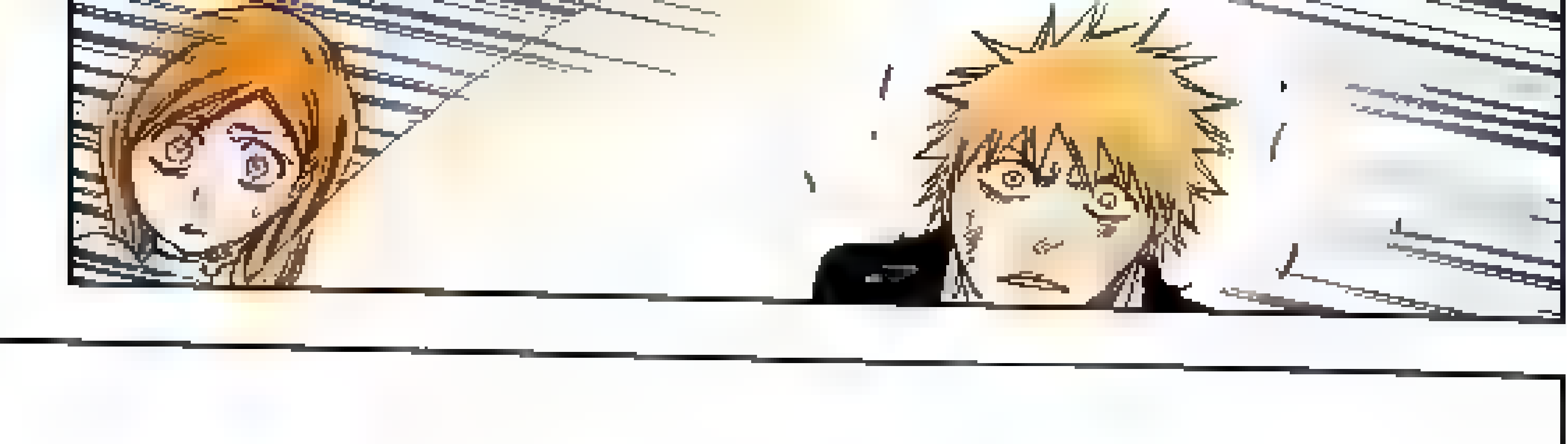
THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE YOU IN THE SOUL SOCIETY.

SOME OF THEM ALSO SAID...

...THAT WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CUT THEM.




I'VE NEVER MET ANY-BODY...
...WHOSE EYEBALLS AND THROAT COULD STAND UP TO STEEL!



HMPH.


HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?


YOU...
...CAN'T CUT ME!!





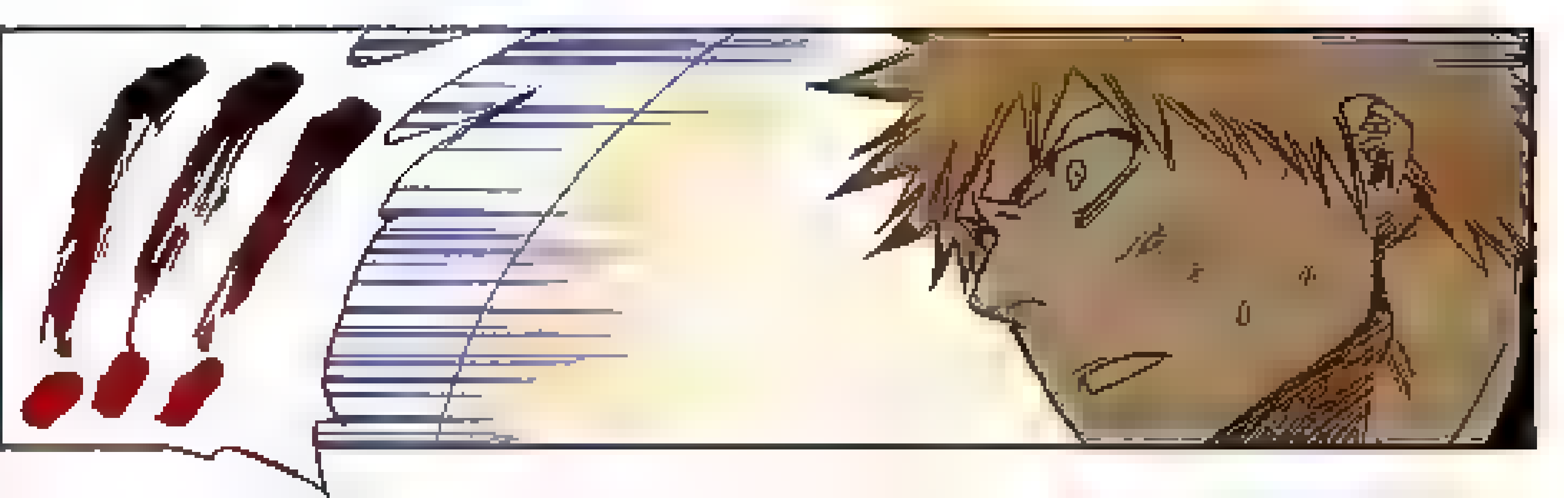
HA!

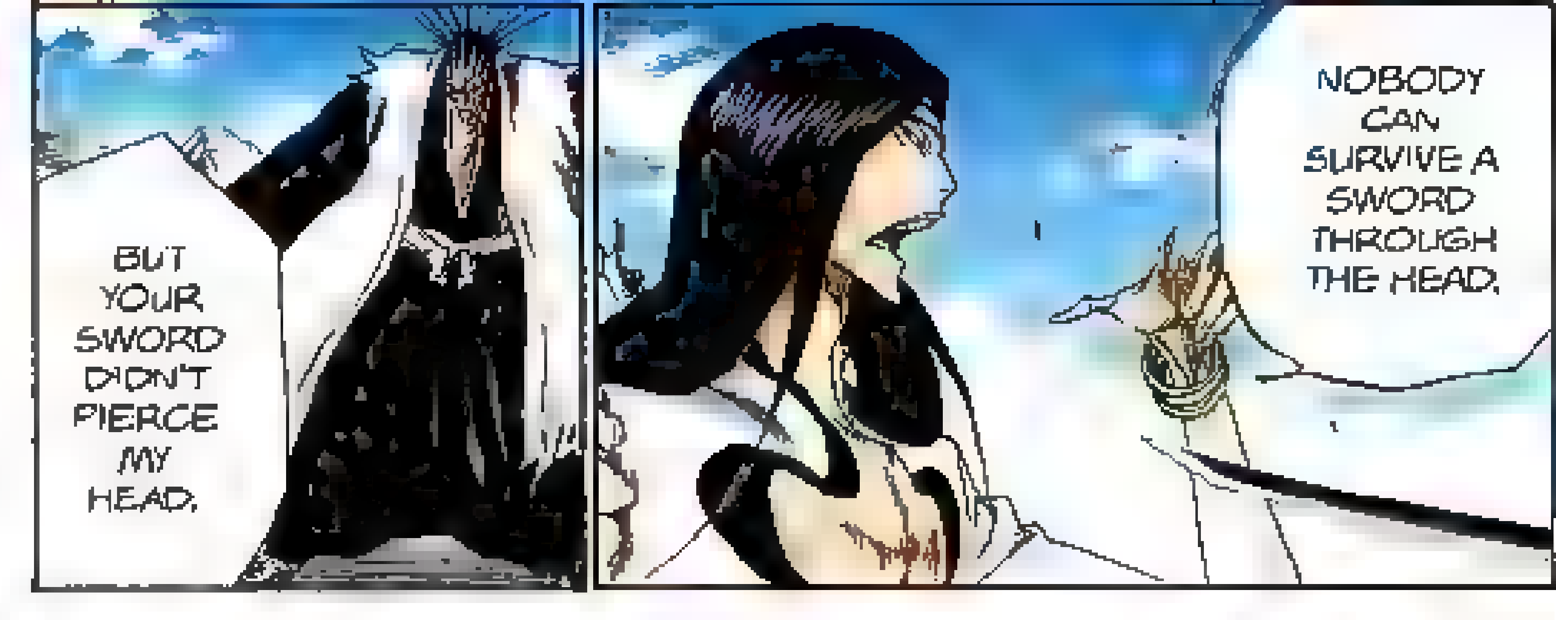
YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU?



308. SATAN FROM ORBIT

WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT.




NOBODY CAN SURVIVE A SWORD THROUGH THE HEAD.
BUT YOUR SWORD DIDN'T PIERCE MY HEAD.

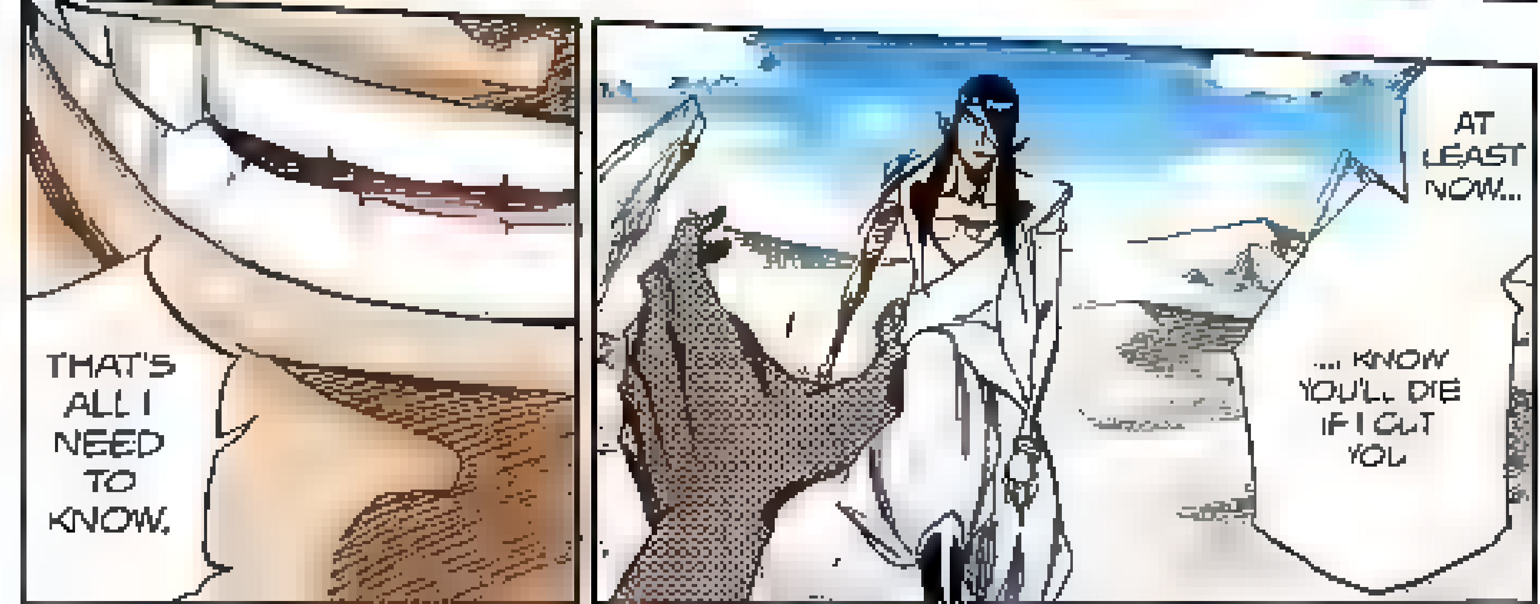

IT JUST...
...PASSED THROUGH T.

UNDER-STAND?
YOU'VE MET...
...YOUR MATCH...
...SOUL REAPER.
WHAT?


WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING ?!
SORRY, BUDDY.

I'M JUST SO HAPPY...
...I CAN'T HELP LAUGHING.

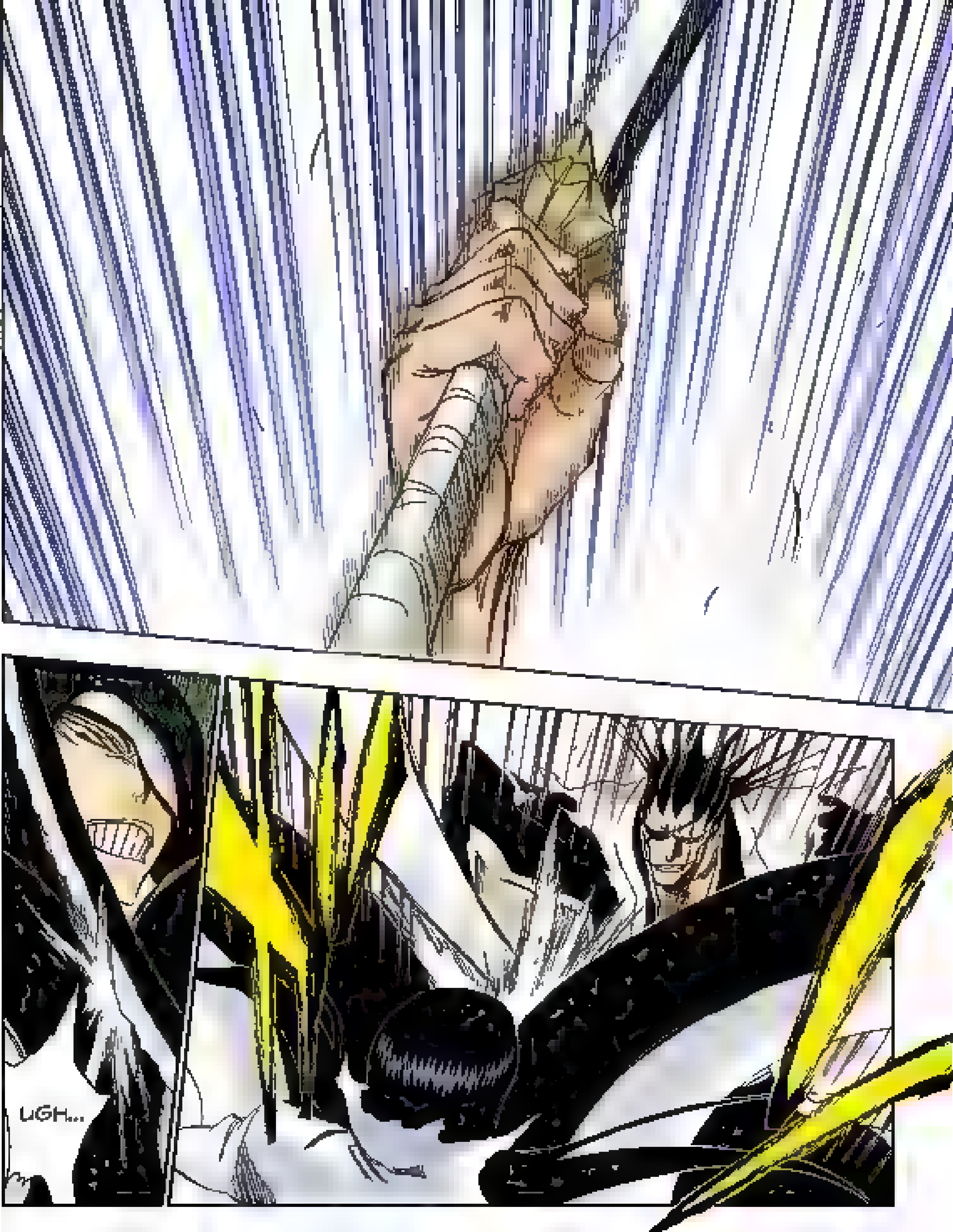





I'M GONNA ENJOY CUTTING YOU!!
YOU CAN'T CUT ME!!
YOU FOOL !!



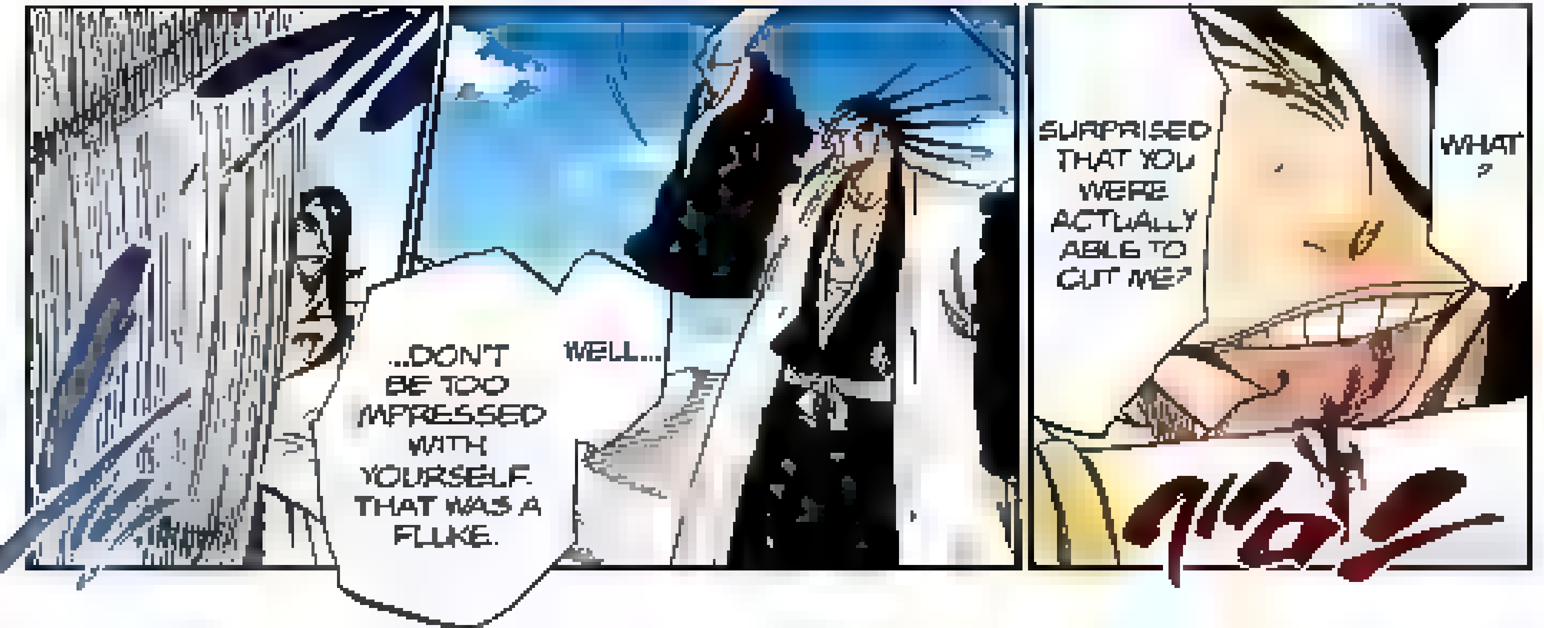
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UGH...


HA!
YOU
...

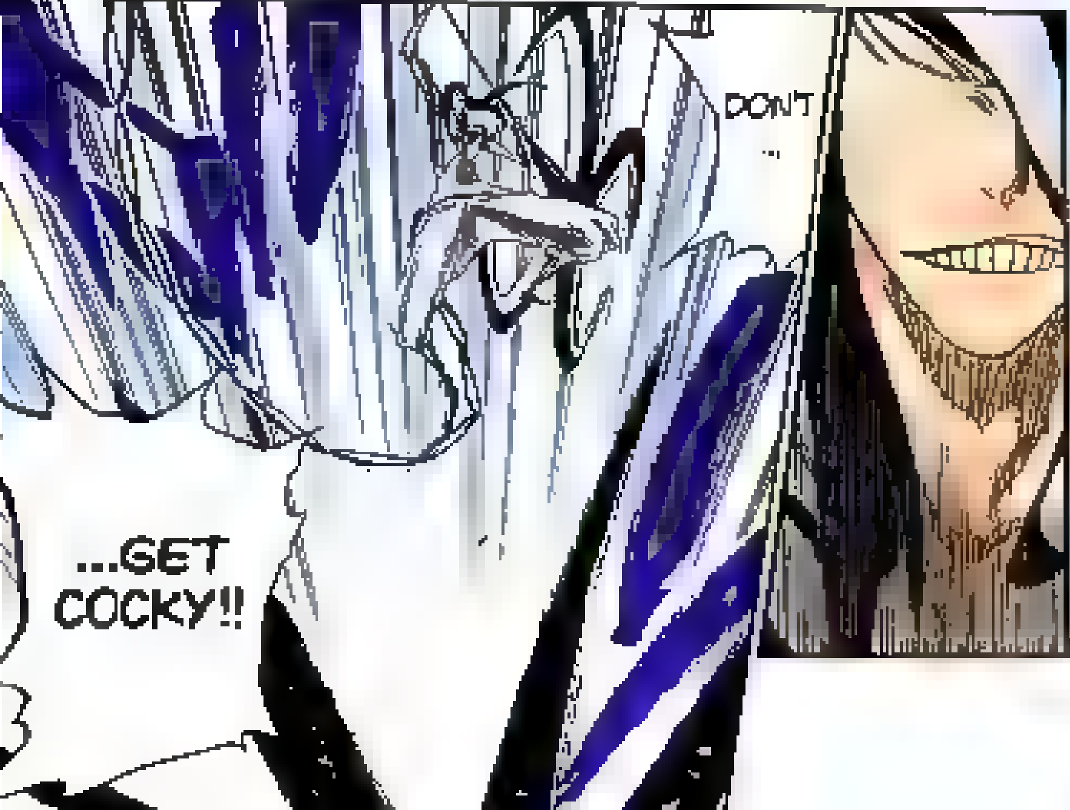
HUH ?!

HE.

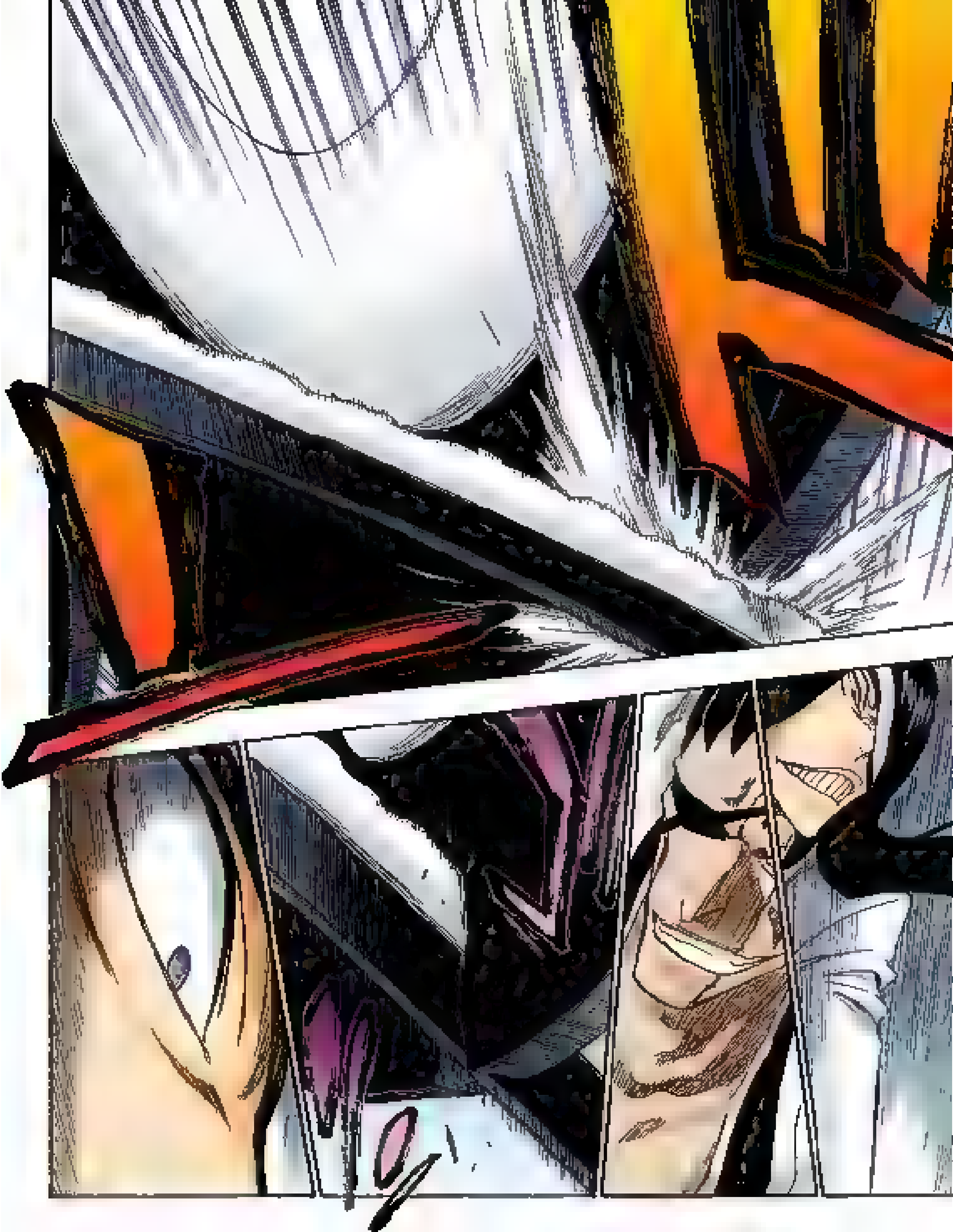

WHAT ?
SURPRISED THAT YOU WERE ACTUALLY ABLE TO CUT ME?
WELL...
...DON'T BE TOO IMPRESSED WITH YOURSELF. THAT WAS A FLUKE.

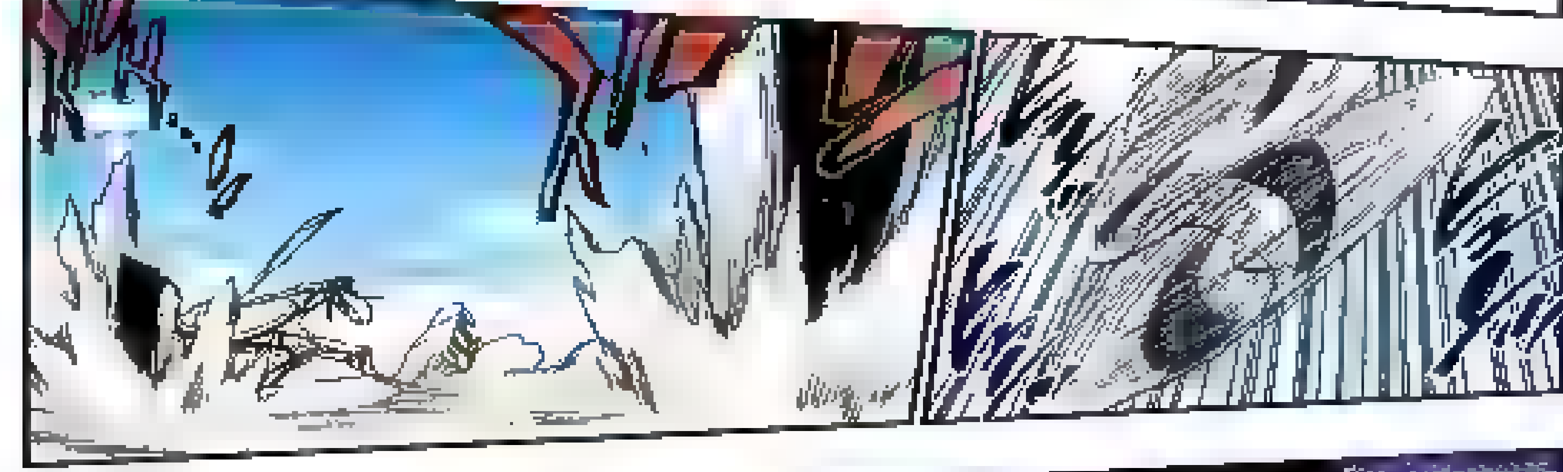


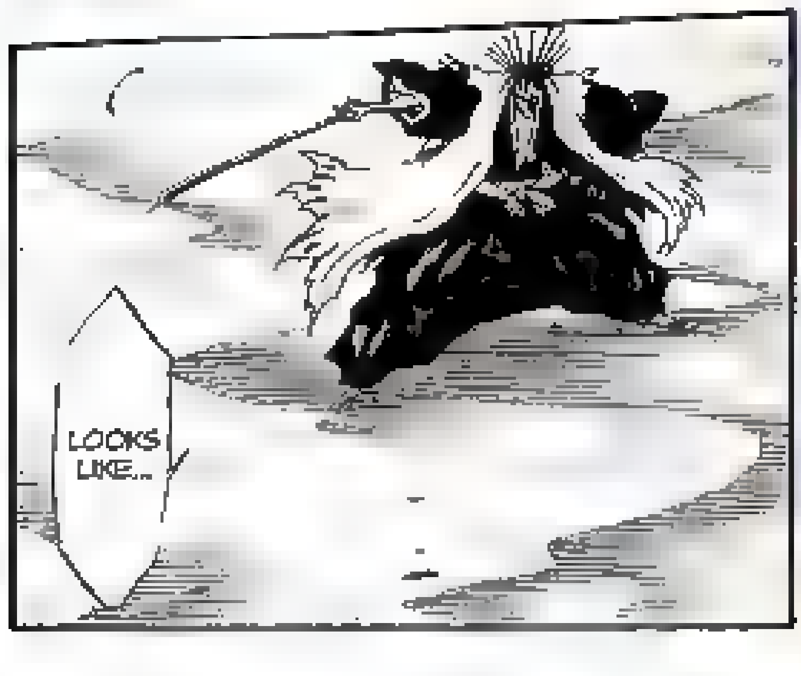


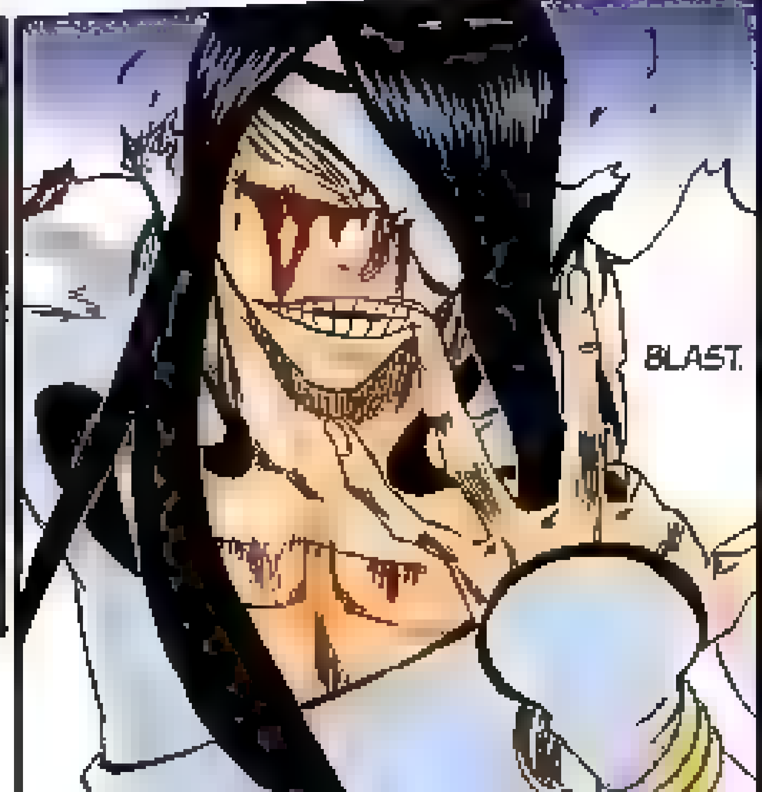

DON'T
...
...GET COCKY!!

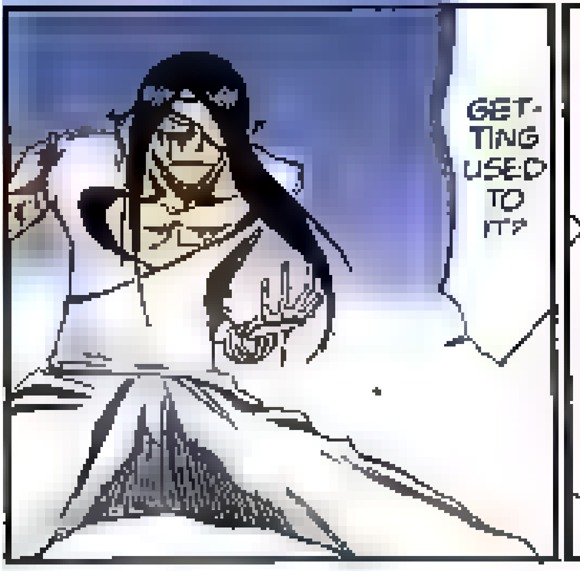

C'MON.
ONE MORE TIME.
LET'S GO.

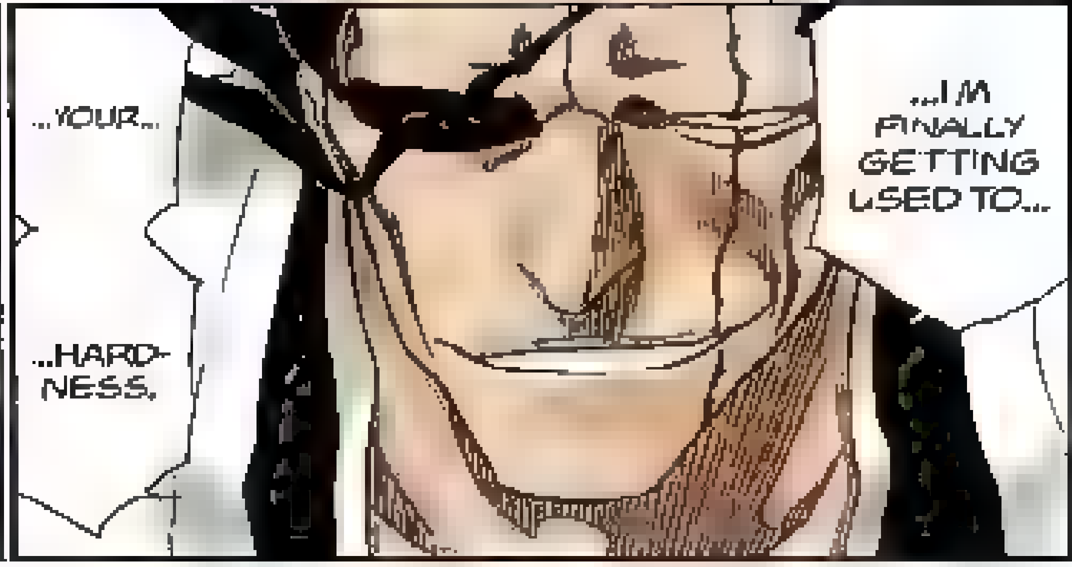


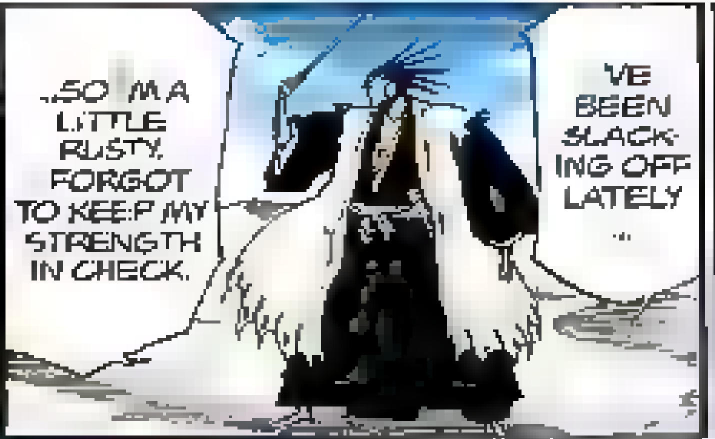



LOOKS LIKE...


BLAST.









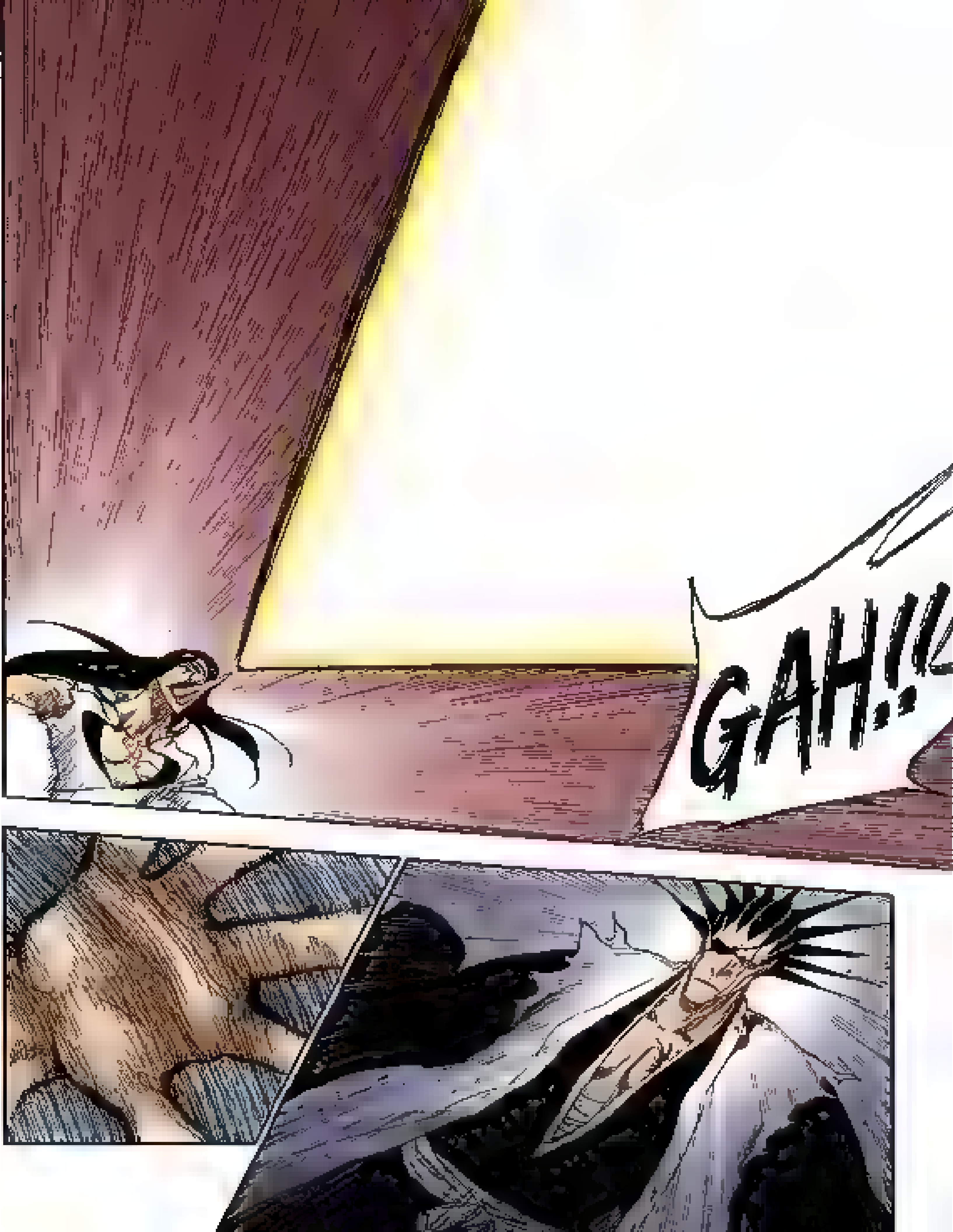
THANKS.

THAT WAS A GOOD WARM-UP.

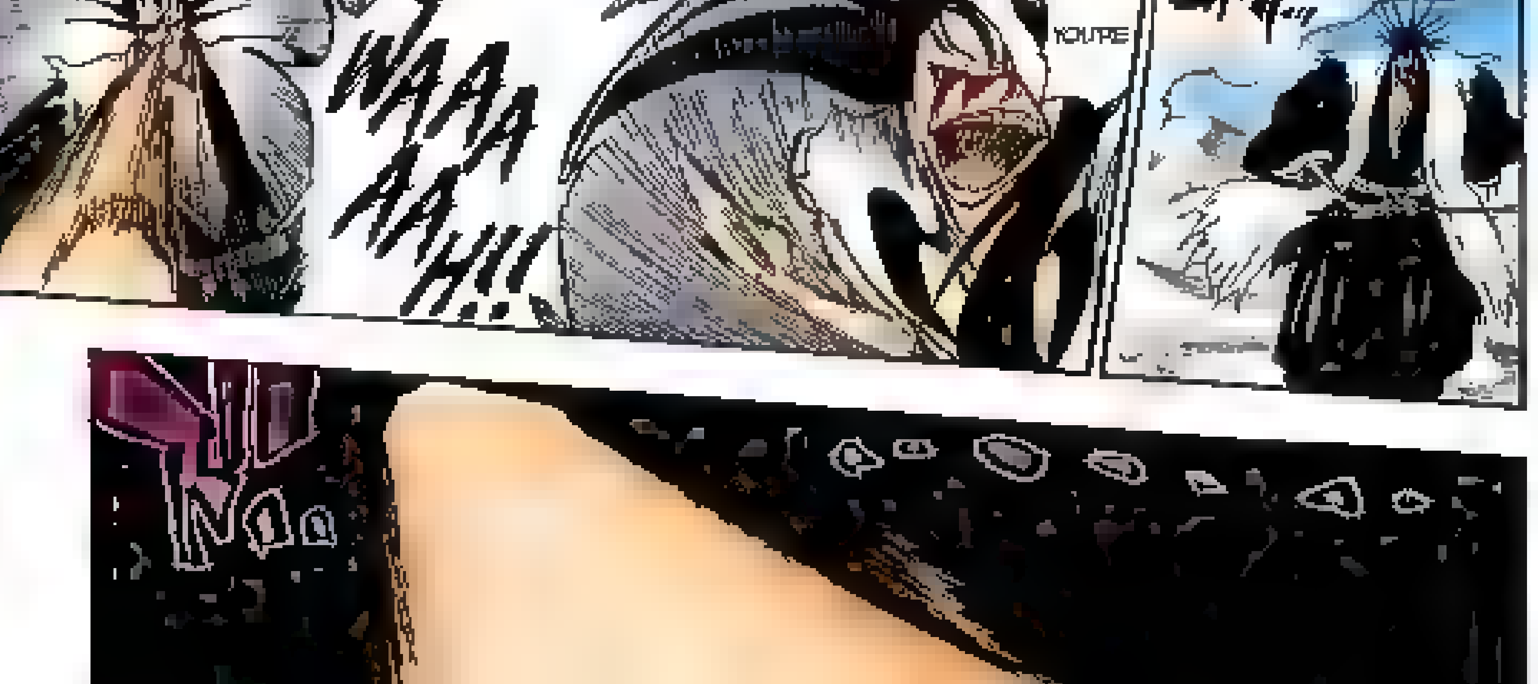
NOW LET ME REPAY YOU...

...WITH THIS!

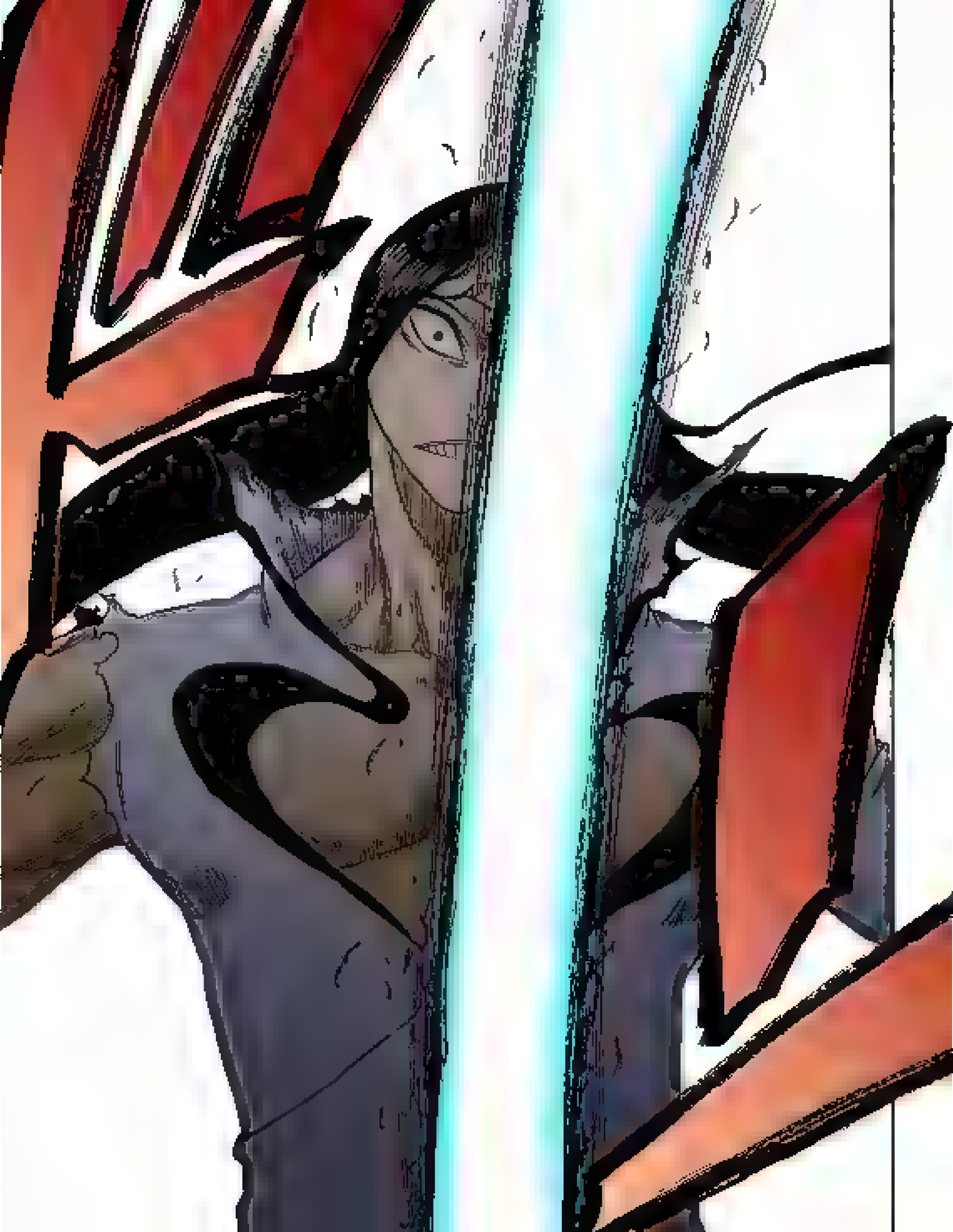

UGH.
YOU.


GAH!!

NO...
...WAY...









HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

309. Pray For the Mantis

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

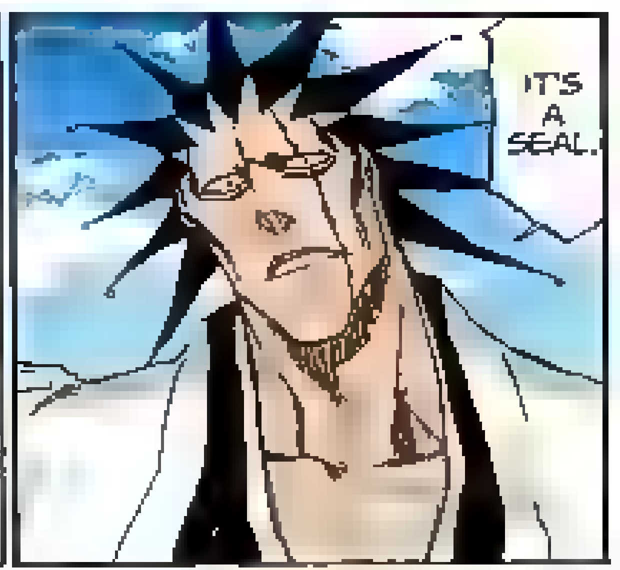


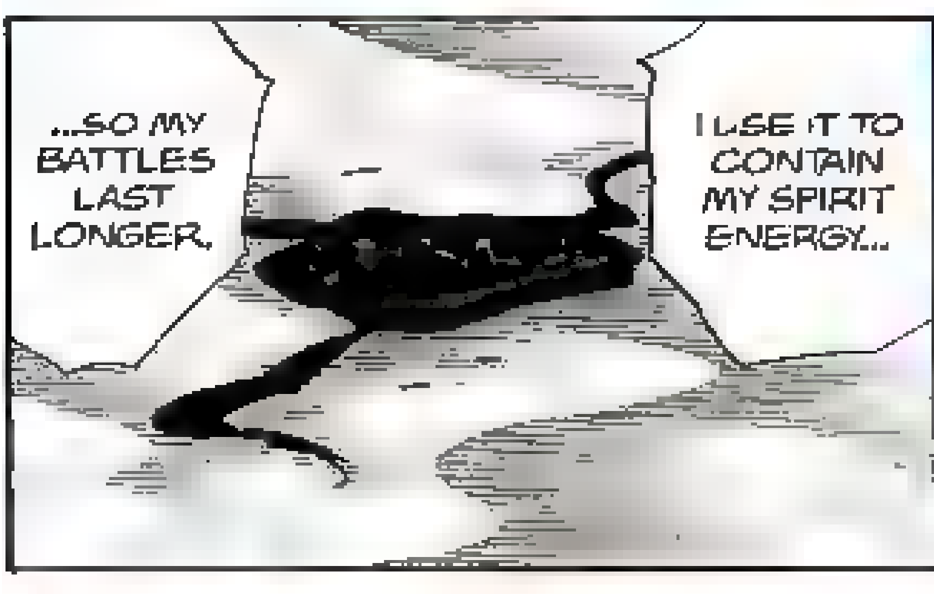


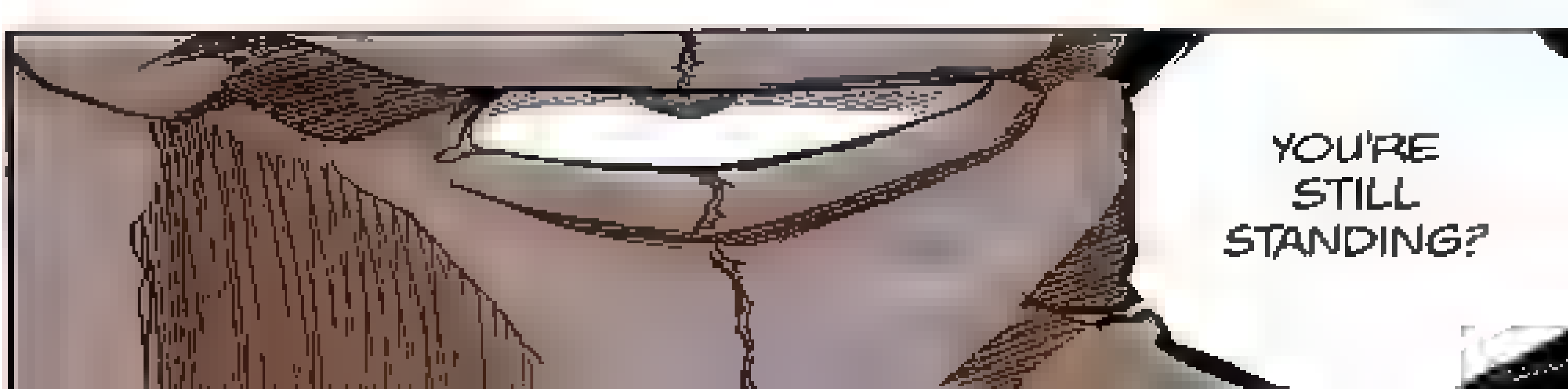

HMPH.


YOU RAT.
COULDN'T CONTROL MY STRENGTH BECAUSE YOU CUT OFF MY EYEPATCH.


JUST...
HUFF
...WHAT'S...
HUFF
...YOUR...
HUFF
...EYE-PATCH?


IT'S A SEAL.


I USE IT TO CONTAIN MY SPIRIT ENERGY...
...SO MY BATTLES LAST LONGER.

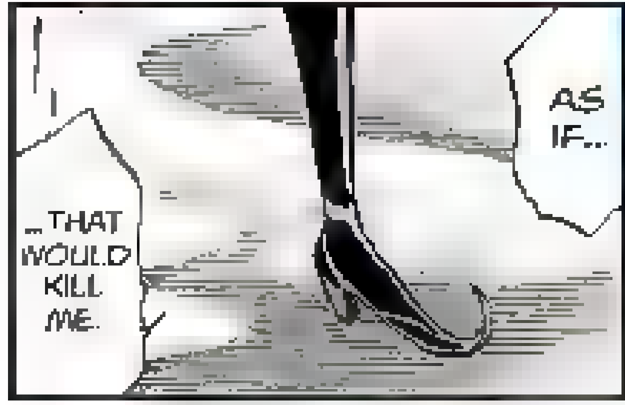

YOU'RE STILL STANDING?

YOU'RE ALIVE?

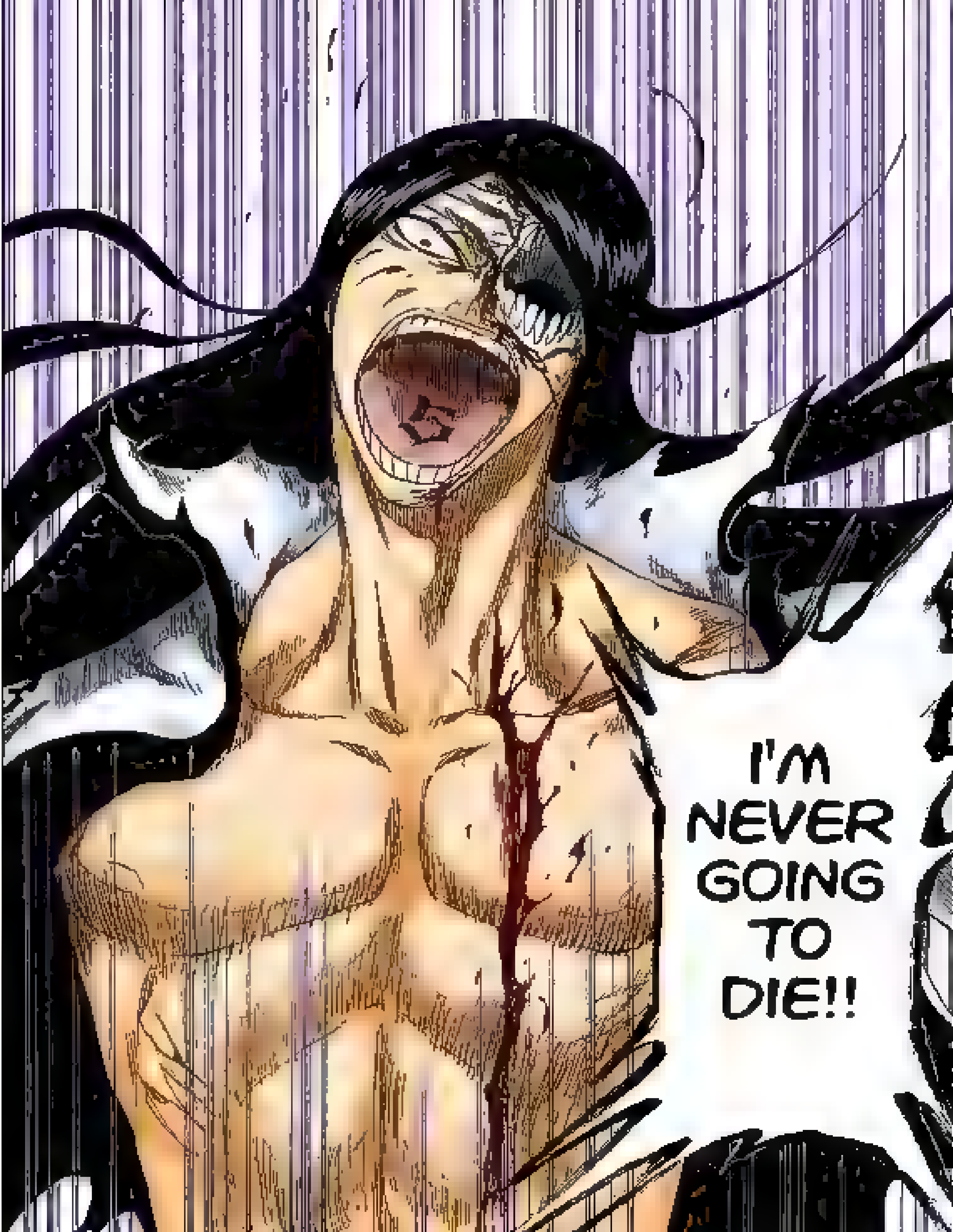
OR ARE YOU JUST ON YOUR LAST BREATH?









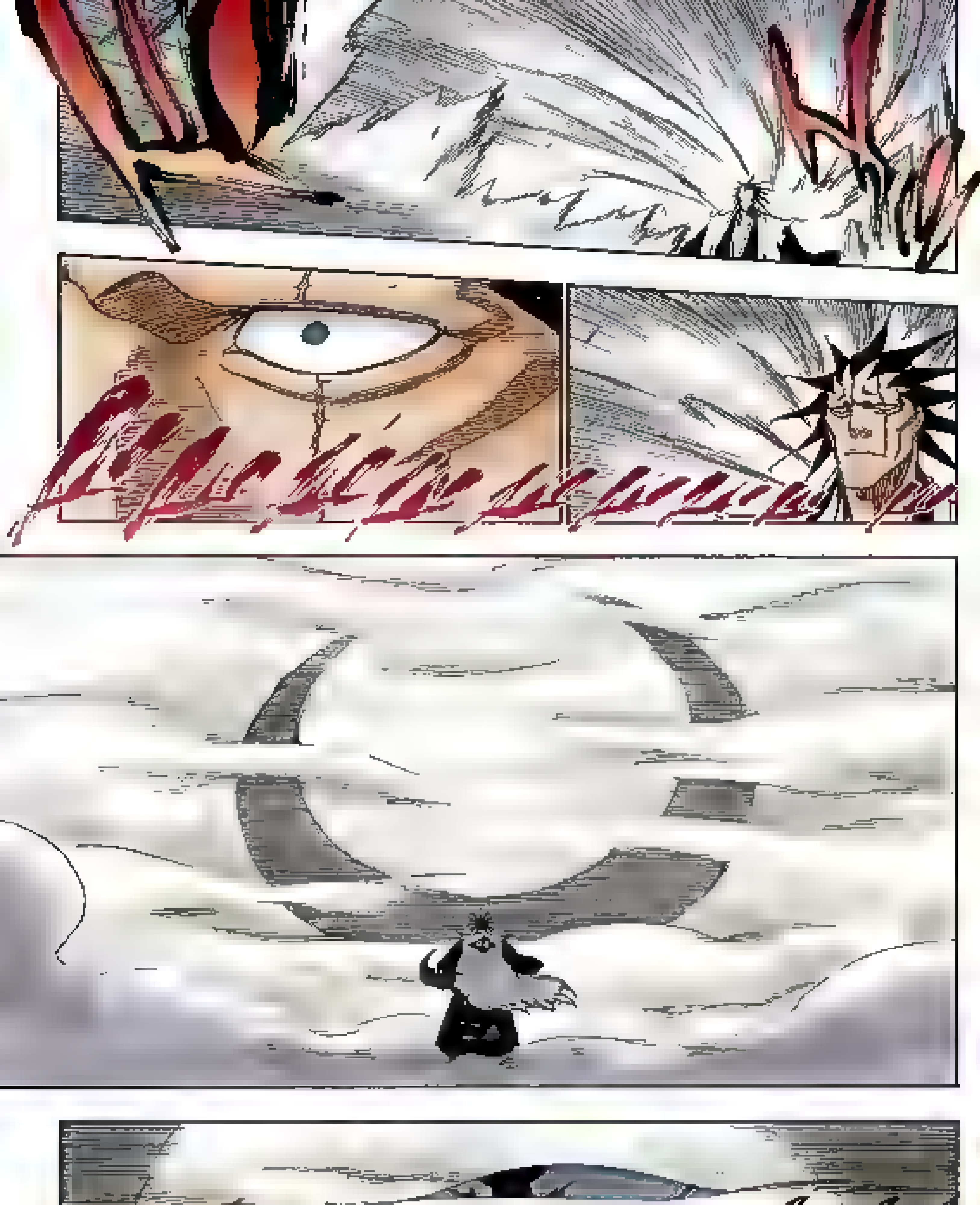

I'M NEVER GOING TO DIE!!

PRAY

…

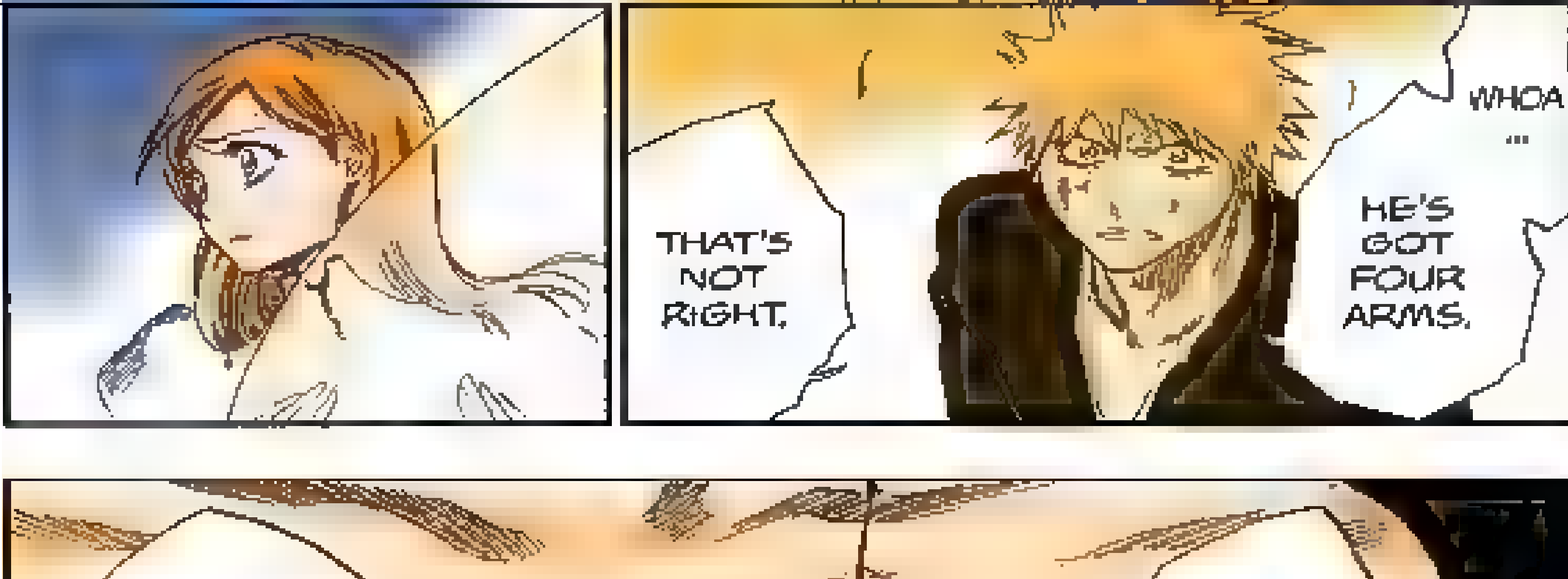



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WHOA ...
HE'S GOT FOUR ARMS.
THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

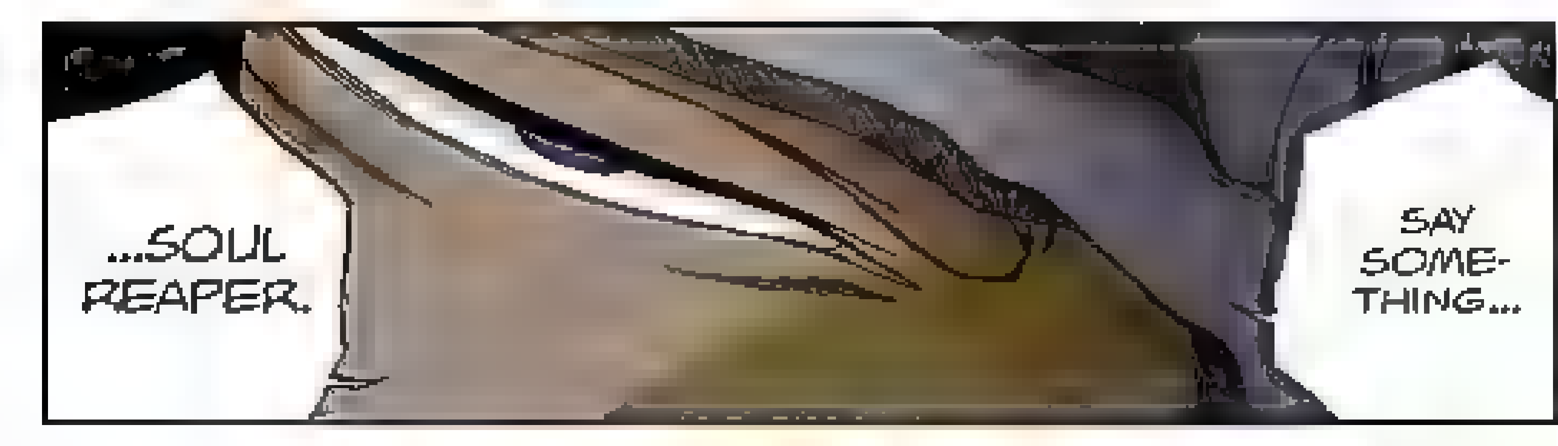

HIS WOUND'S ...
...HEALED UP TOO.

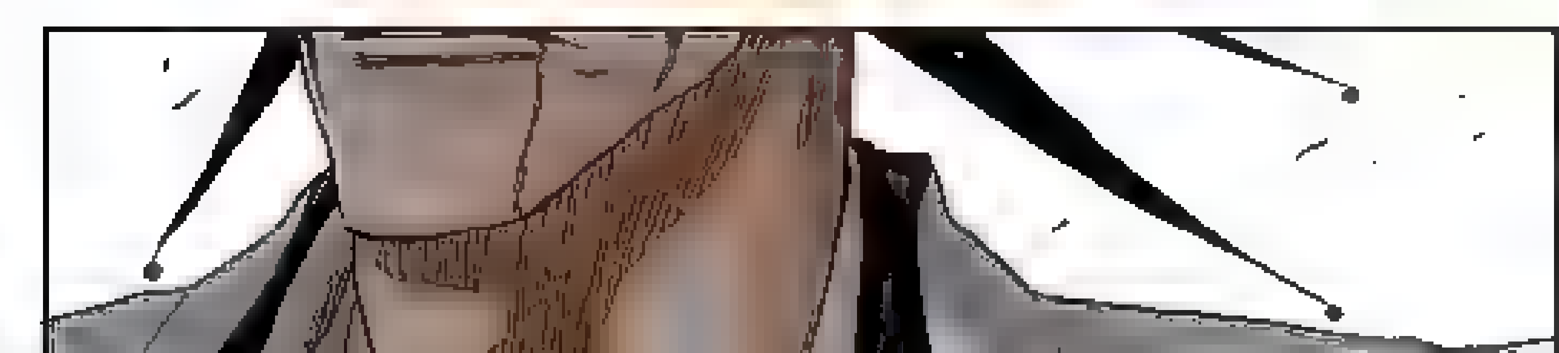

NO WAY.
KENPACHI INFLICTED THAT WOUND WITHOUT HIS EYEPATCH ON!

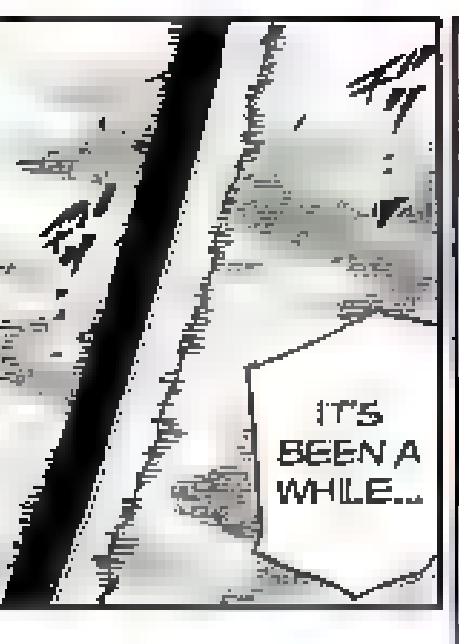
KENPACHI!

HEH...

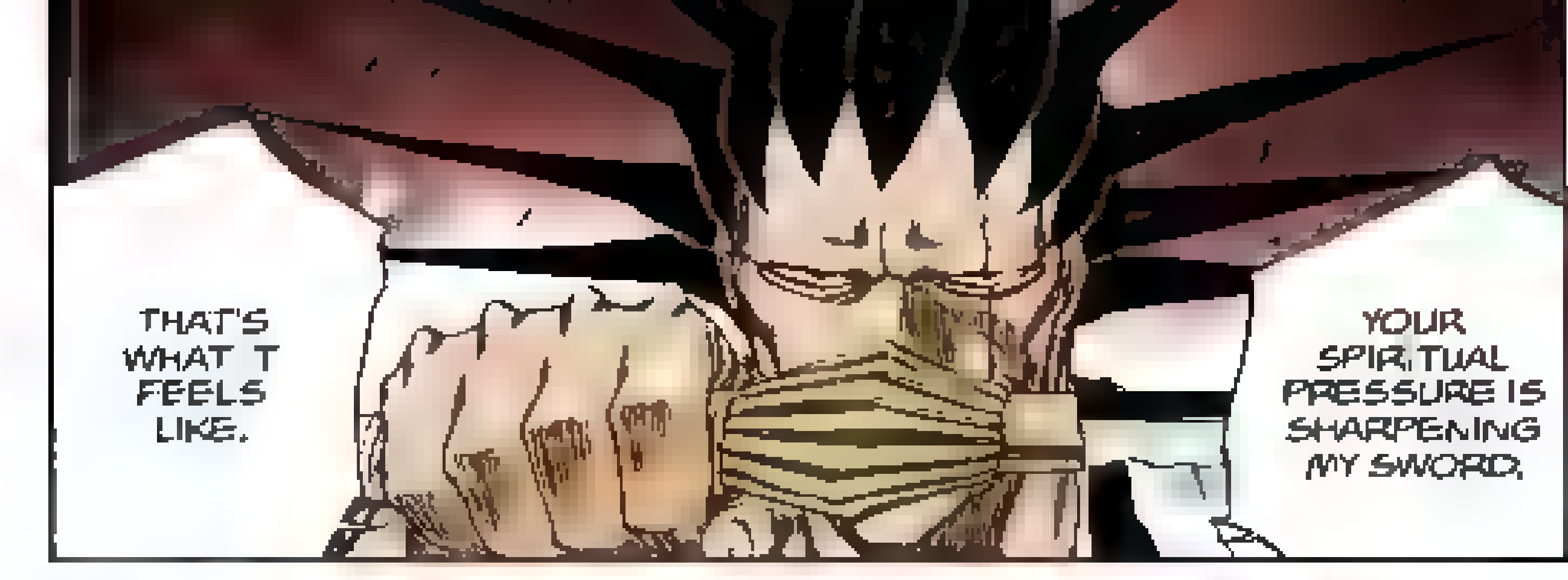

WELL..
WHAT'S T LIKE TO SEE AN ESPADA RELEASE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

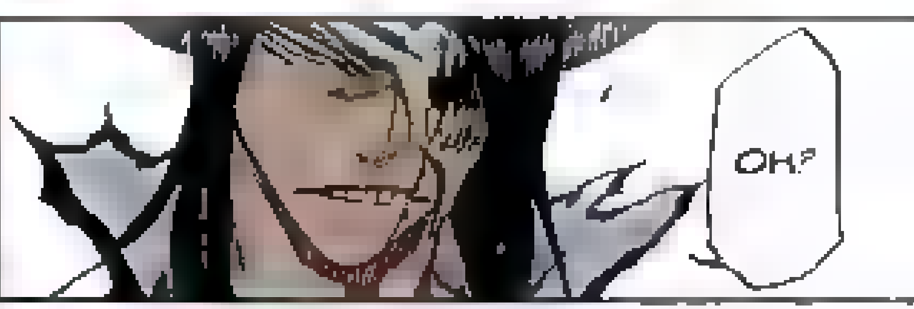

SAY SOME-THING...
...SOUL REAPER.




IT'S BEEN A WHILE...


IT'S NICE.





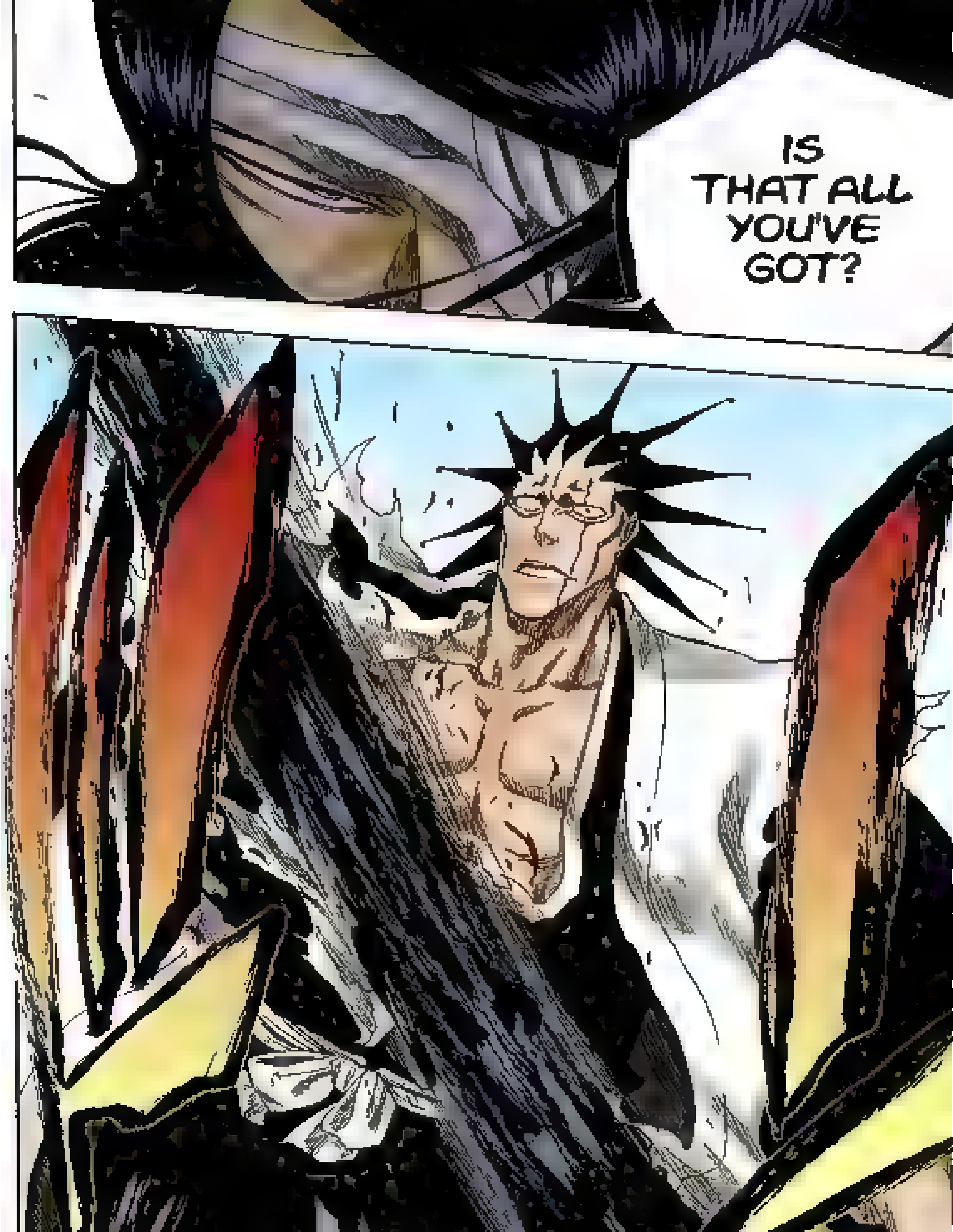


THEN CUT ME...

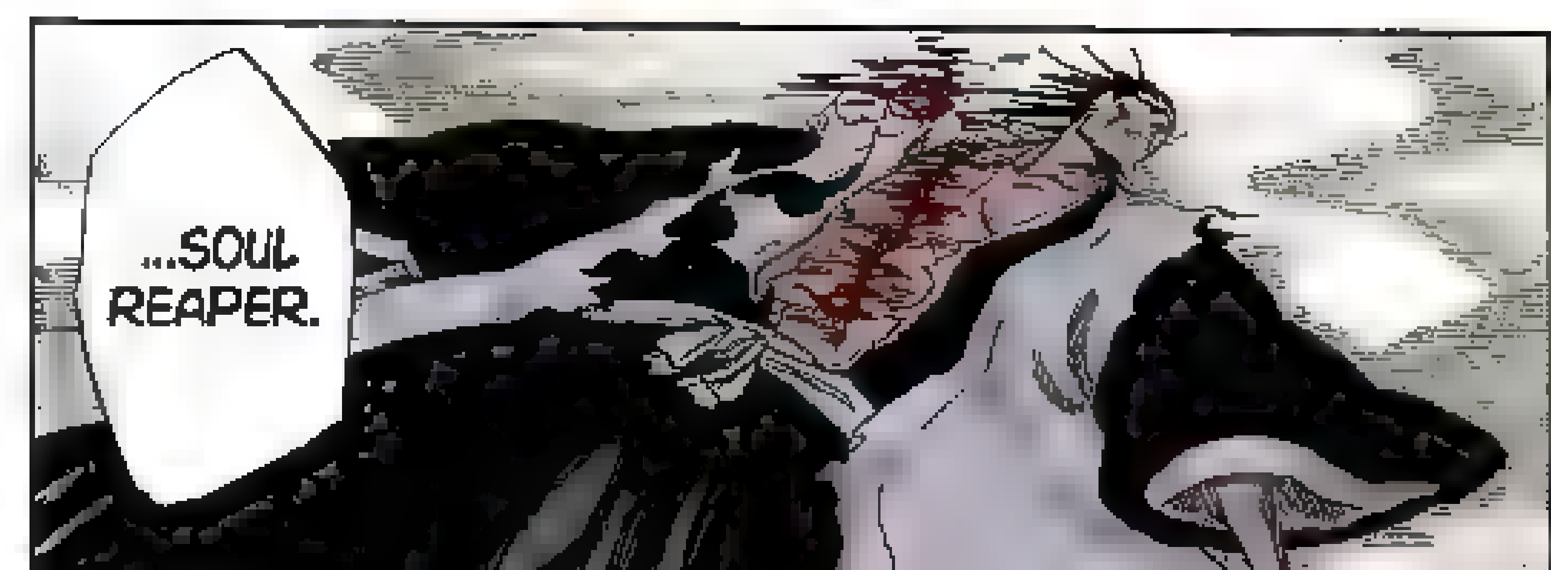
...WITH THAT SHARP-ENED SWORD OF YOURS!



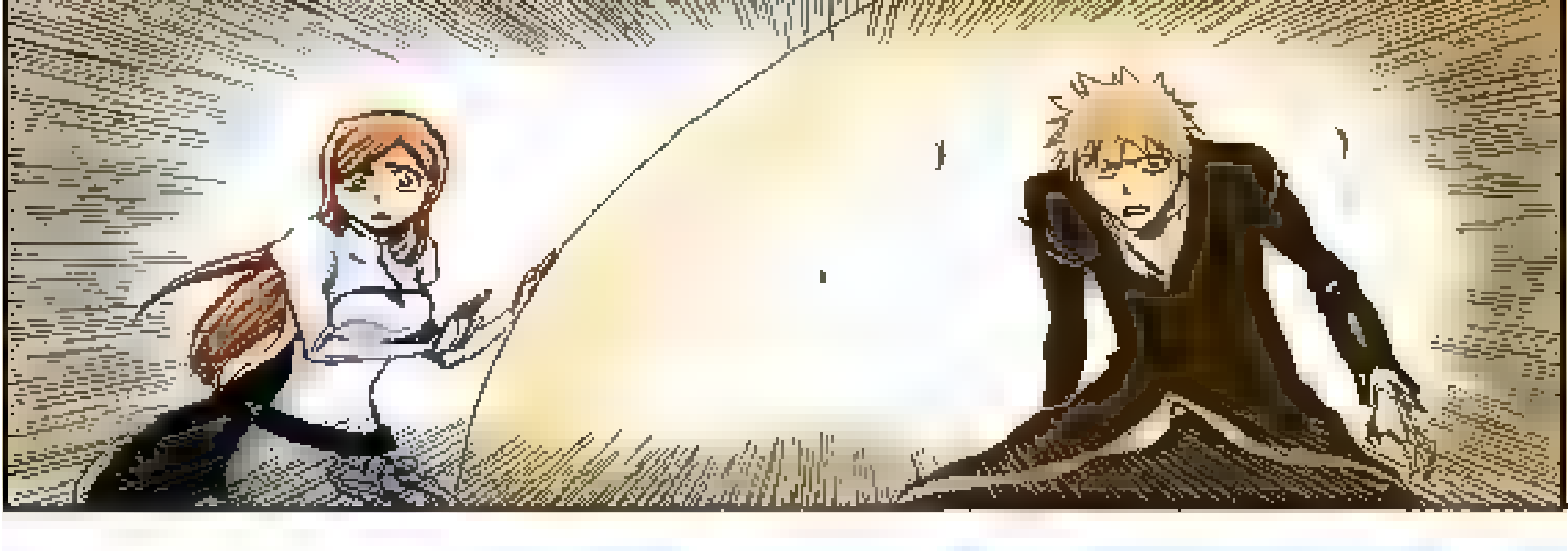

WHAT?


IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?

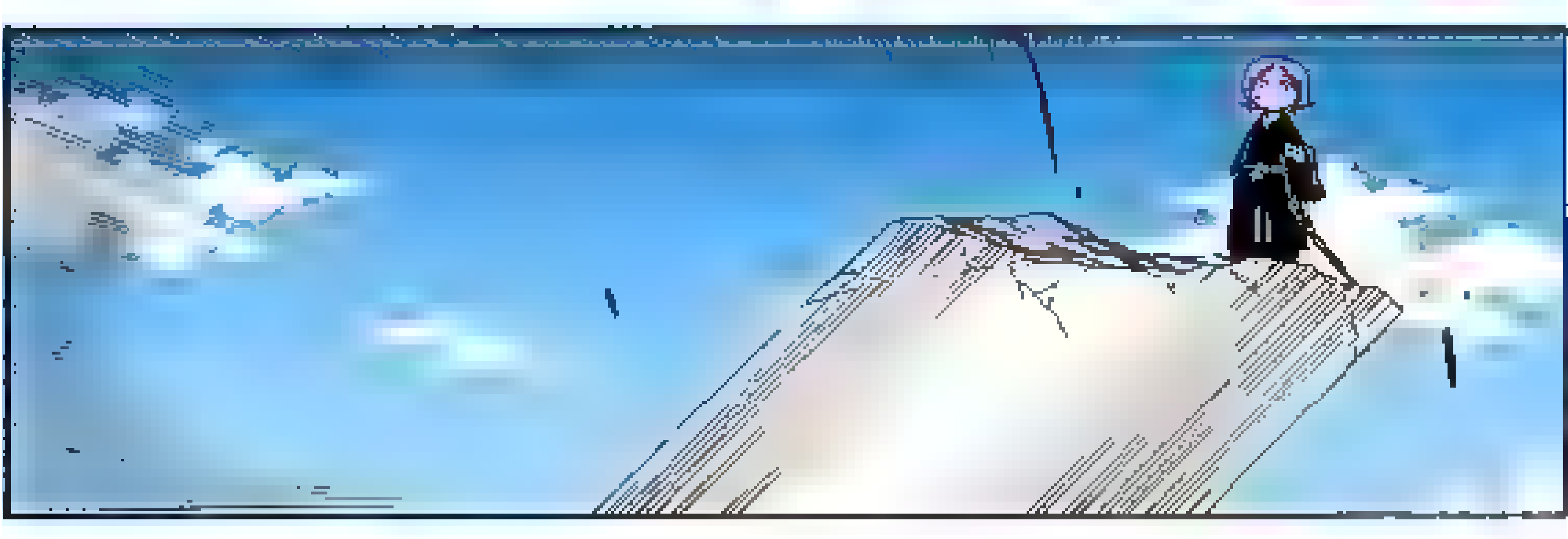
THAT WAS...
...A PRETTY FEEBLE SWING...

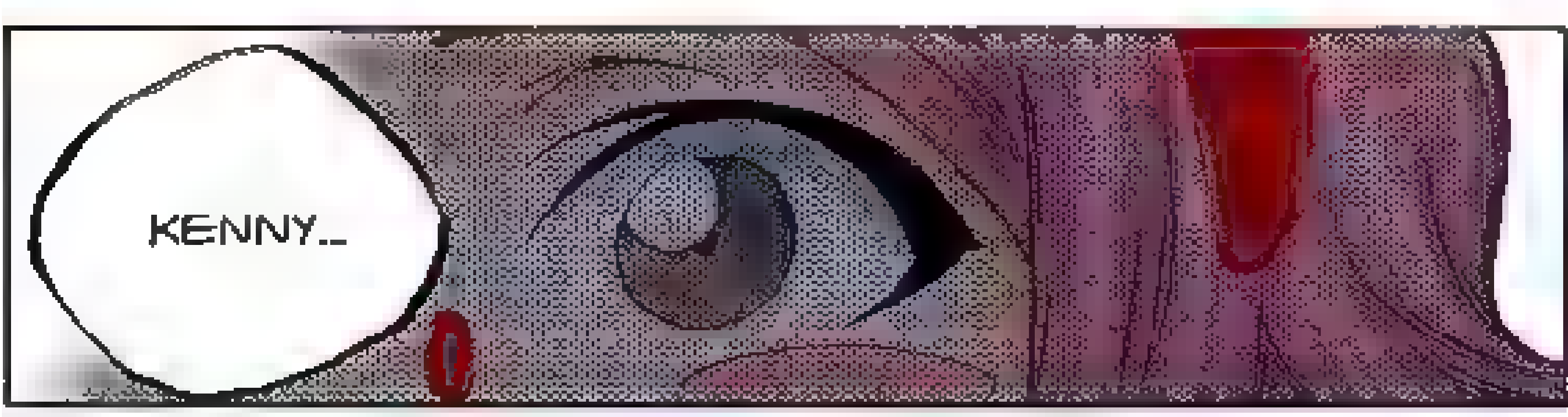




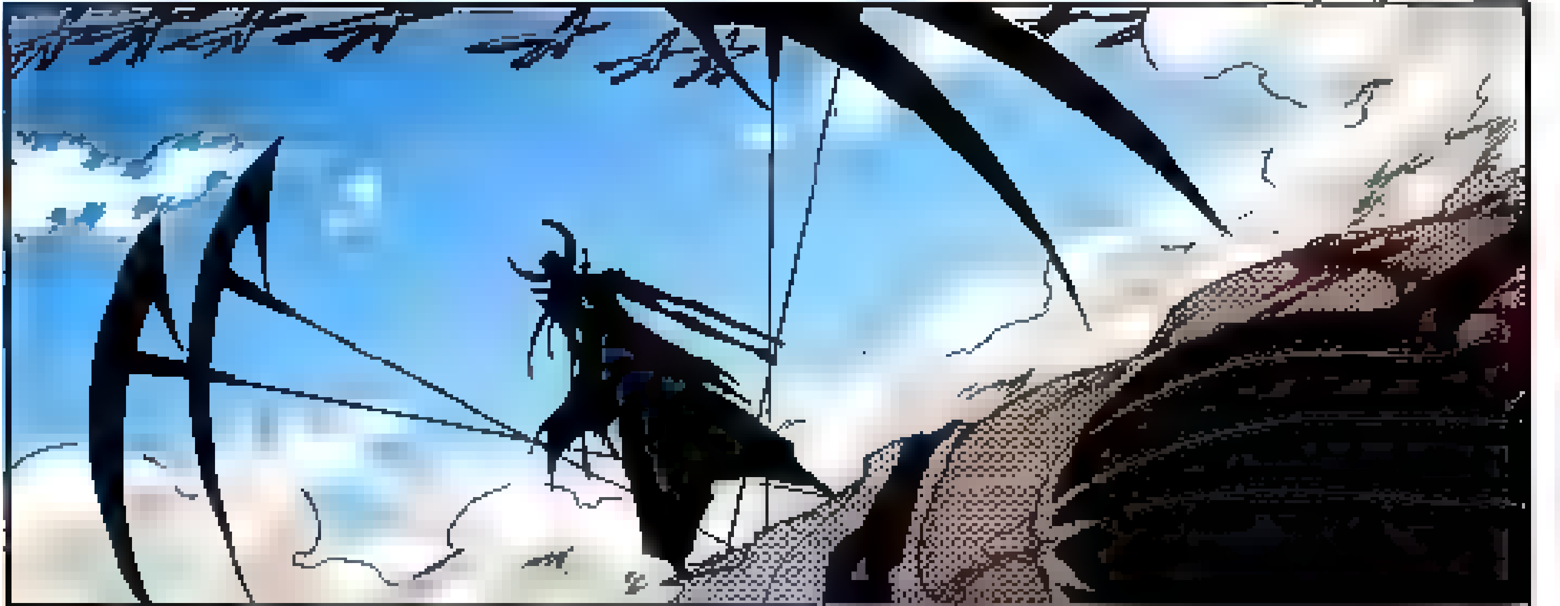


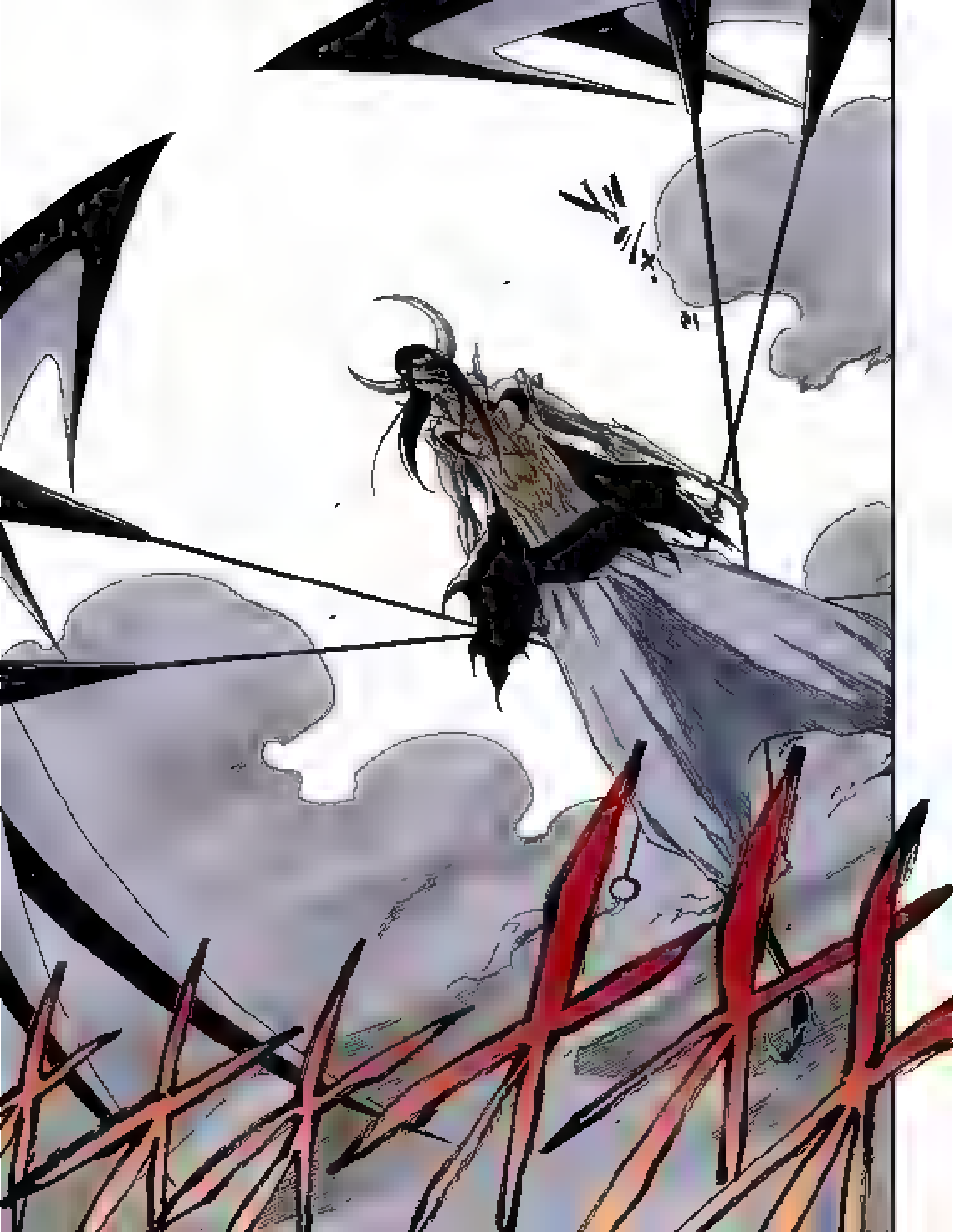






310.FOUR ARMS TO KILLING YOU

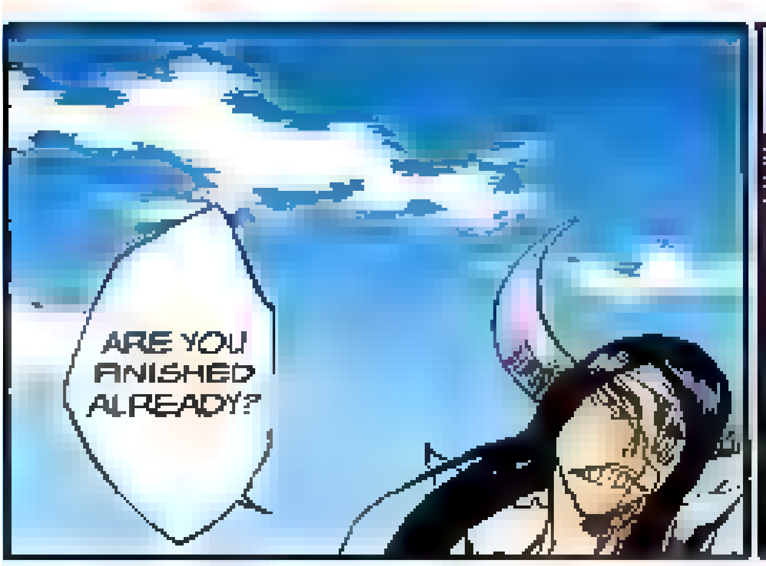




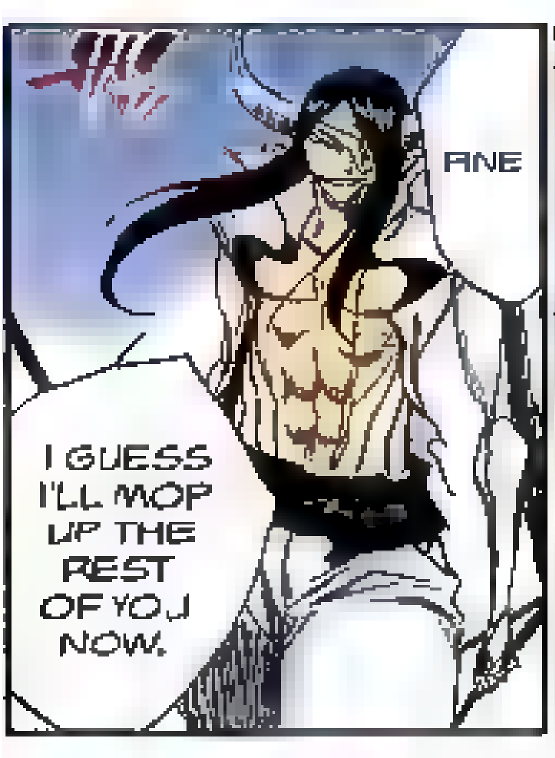
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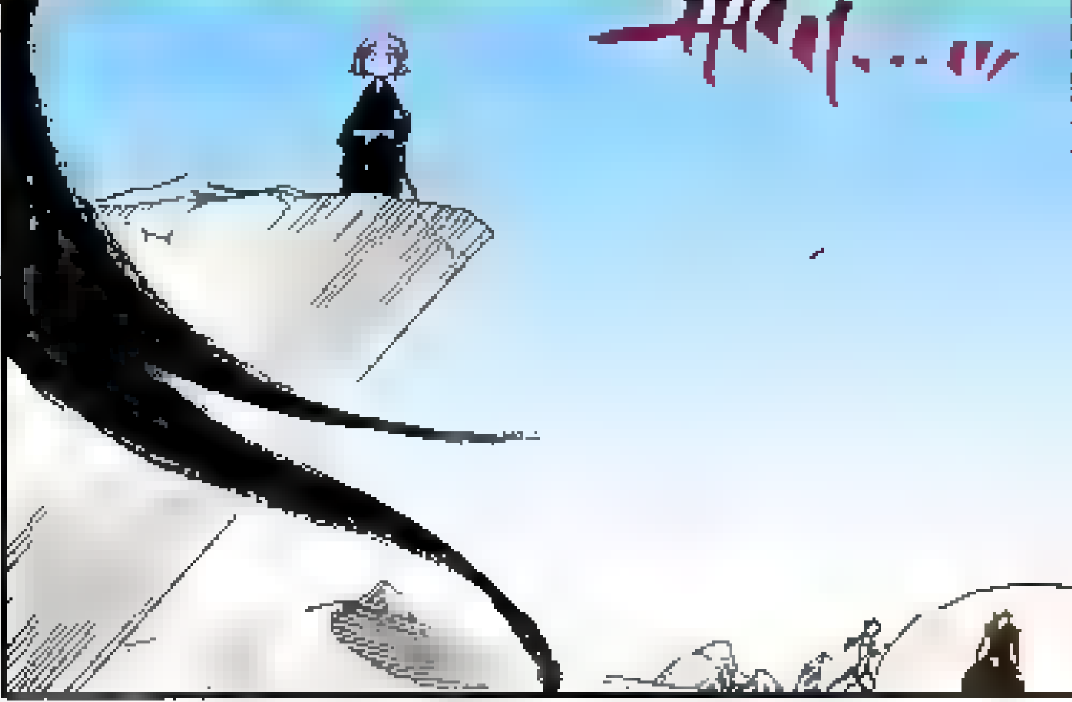
フォウ・アームズ・トゥ・
キリング・ユー


HA...


ARE YOU FINISHED ALREADY?

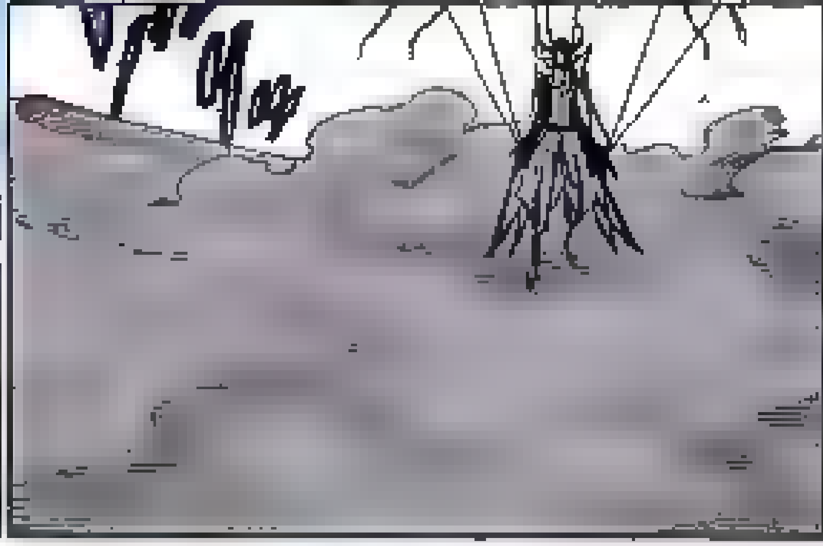

HE'S NOT EVEN TWITCHING.


FINE
I GUESS I'LL MOP UP THE REST OF YOU NOW.



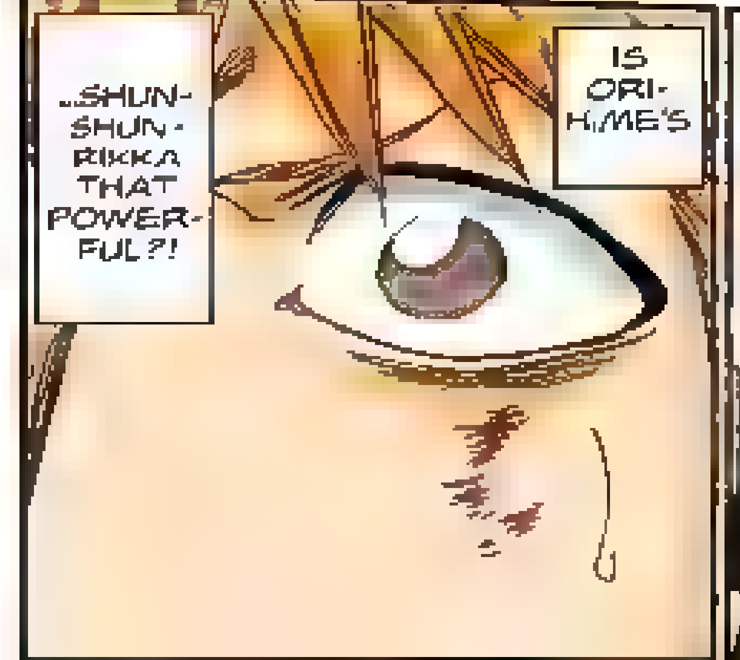






UGH!

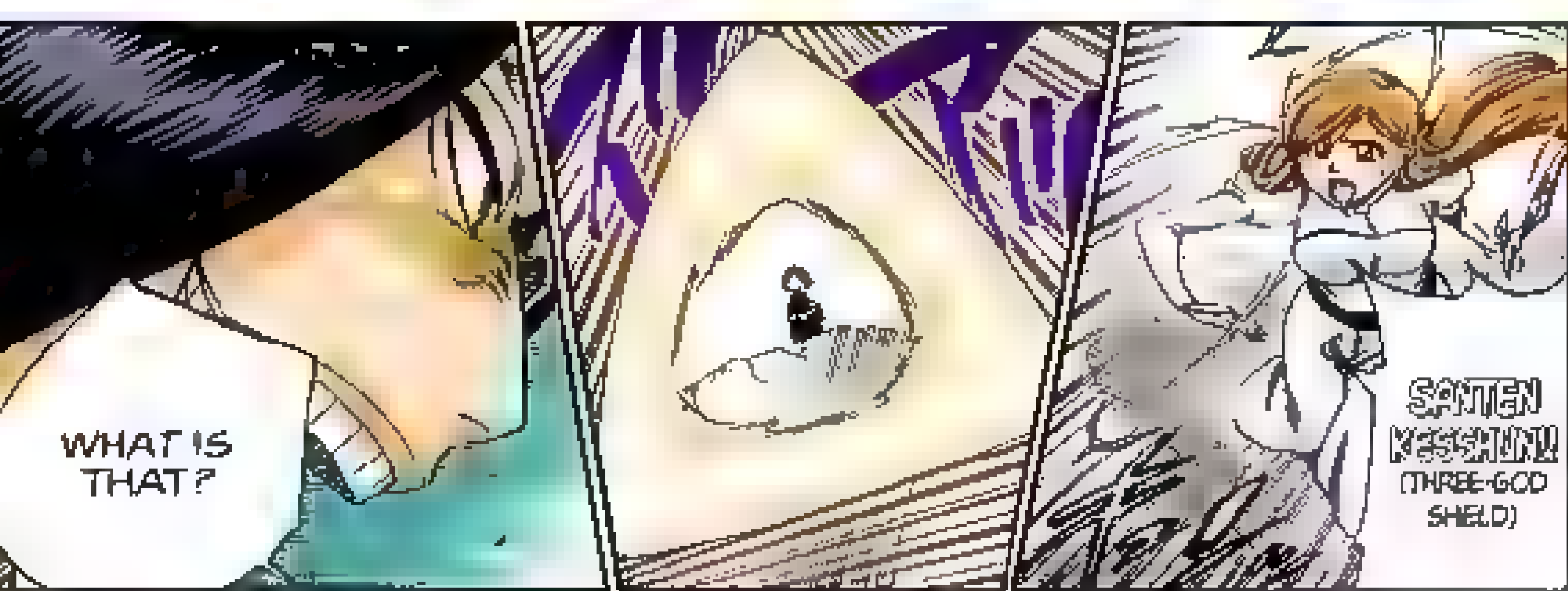
ORIHIME, WAIT!










SANTEN KESSHUN!!
(THREE-GOD SHIELD)
WHAT IS THAT?



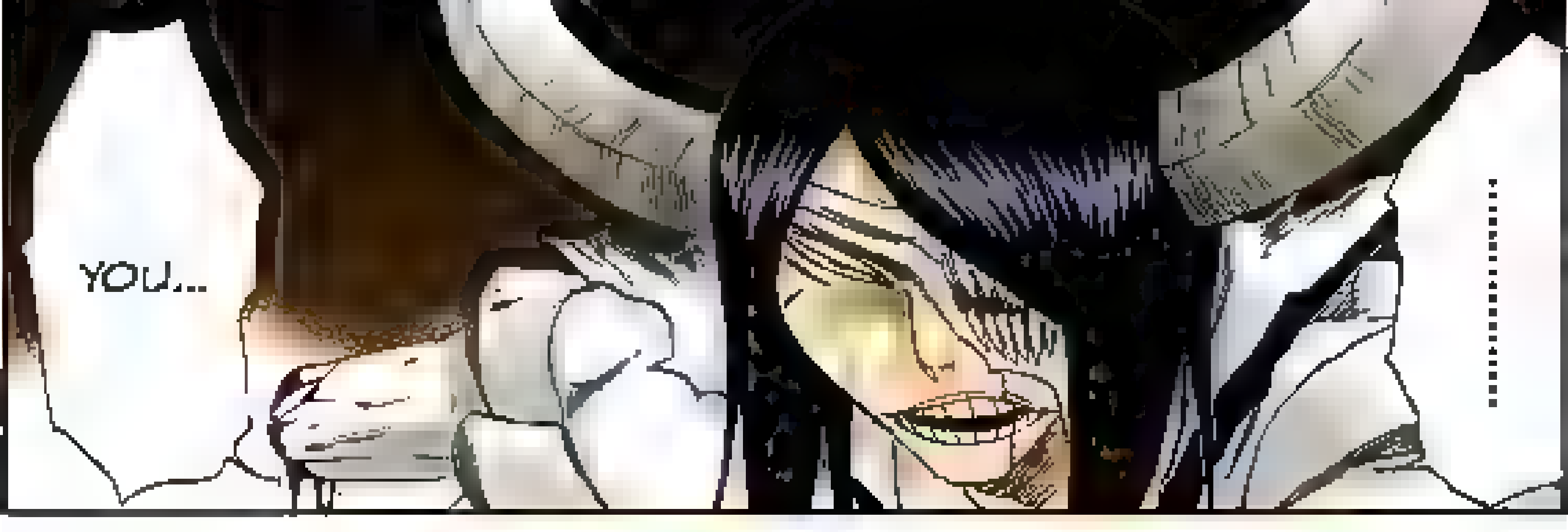

YOU SHOULD...
...LOOK BEHIND YOU.

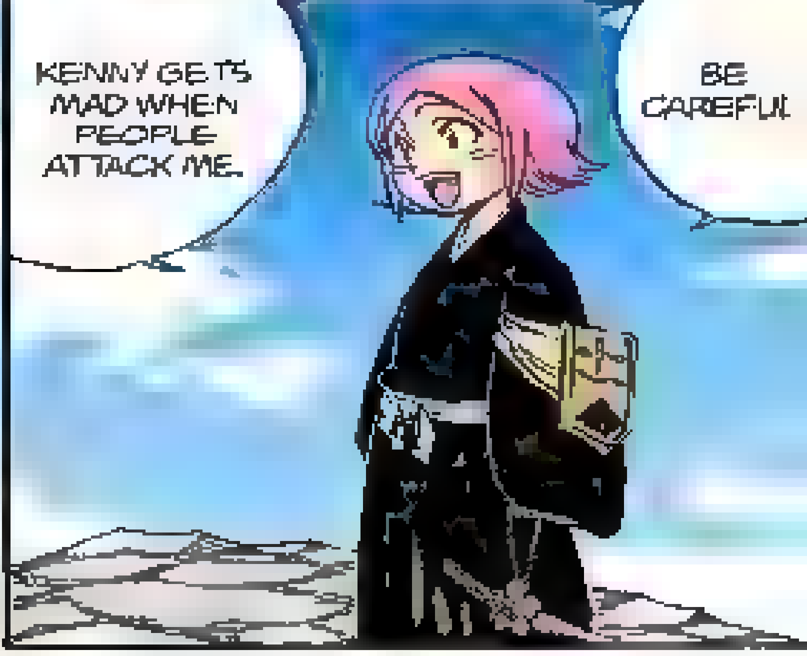


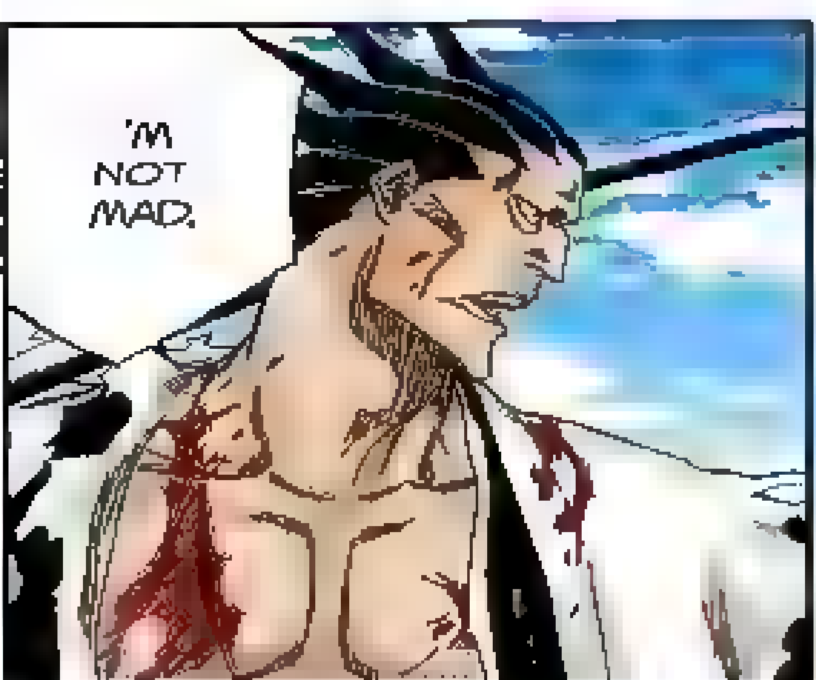


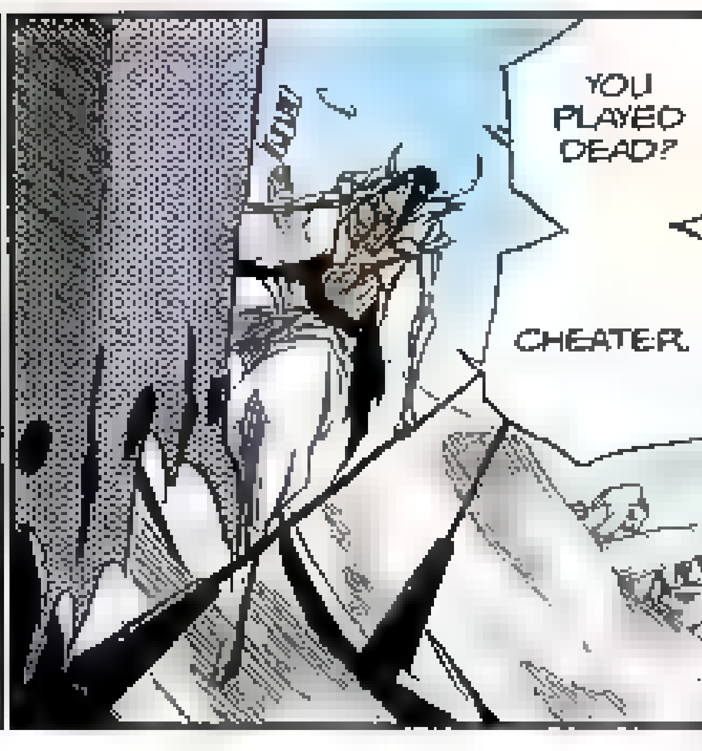
HEH...

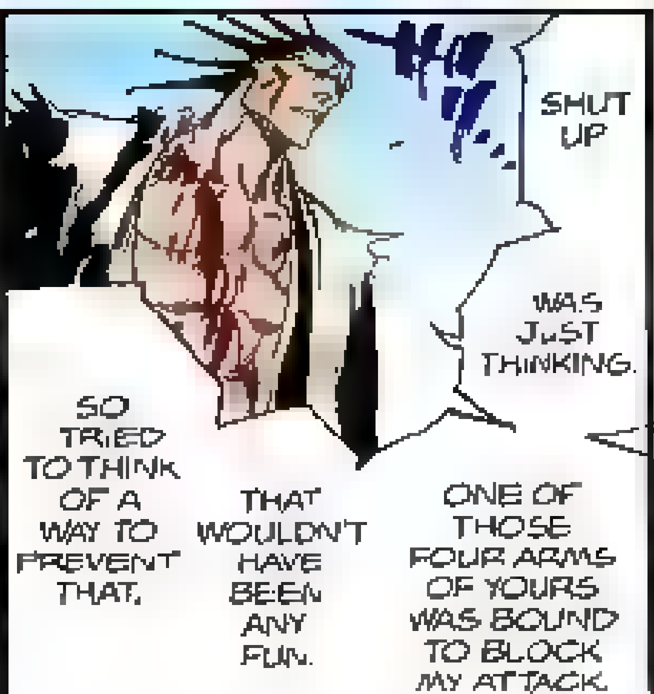
THAT'S ONE.


......
YOU...


BE CAREFUL!
KENNY GETS MAD WHEN PEOPLE ATTACK ME.


'M NOT MAD.


YOU PLAYED DEAD?
CHEATER.


SHUT UP
WAS JUST THINKING.
ONE OF THOSE FOUR ARMS OF YOURS WAS BOUND TO BLOCK MY ATTACK.
THAT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY FUN.
SO TRIED TO THINK OF A WAY TO PREVENT THAT.


BUT...
I COULDN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING CLEVER.

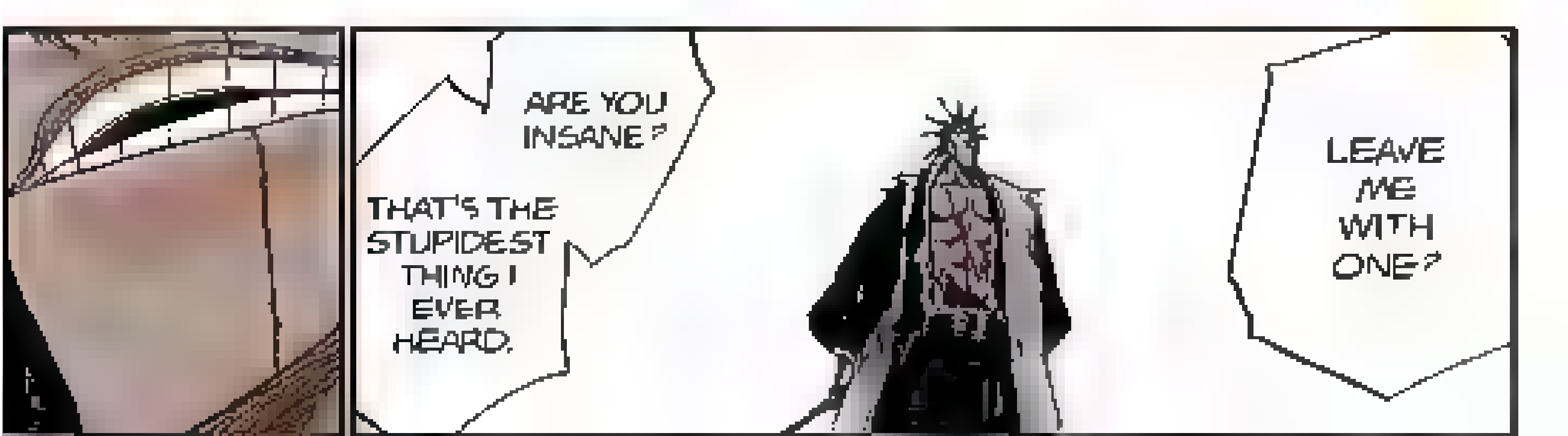
SO...

...I DECIDED TO CUT YOUR ARMS OFF ONE BY ONE INSTEAD.





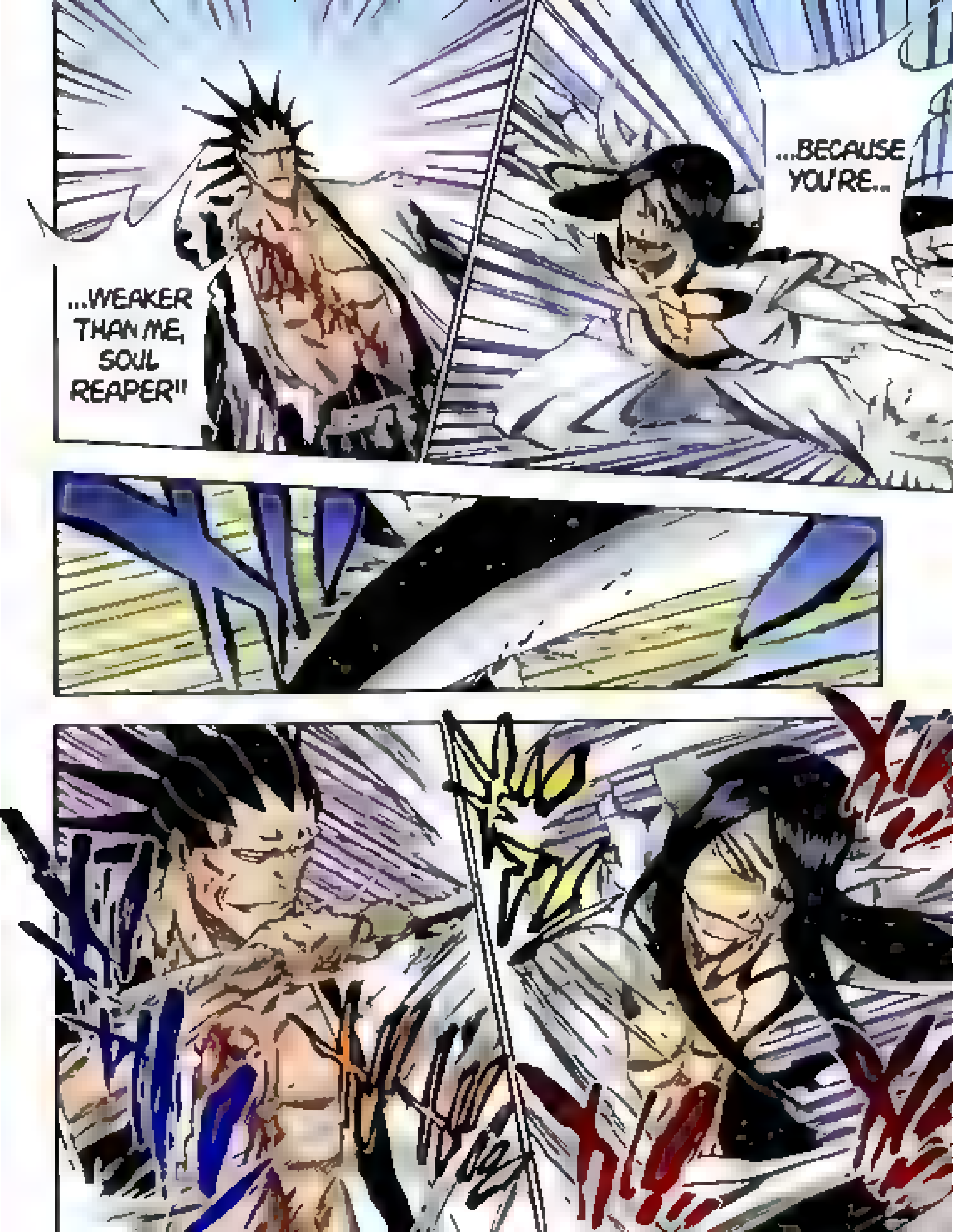


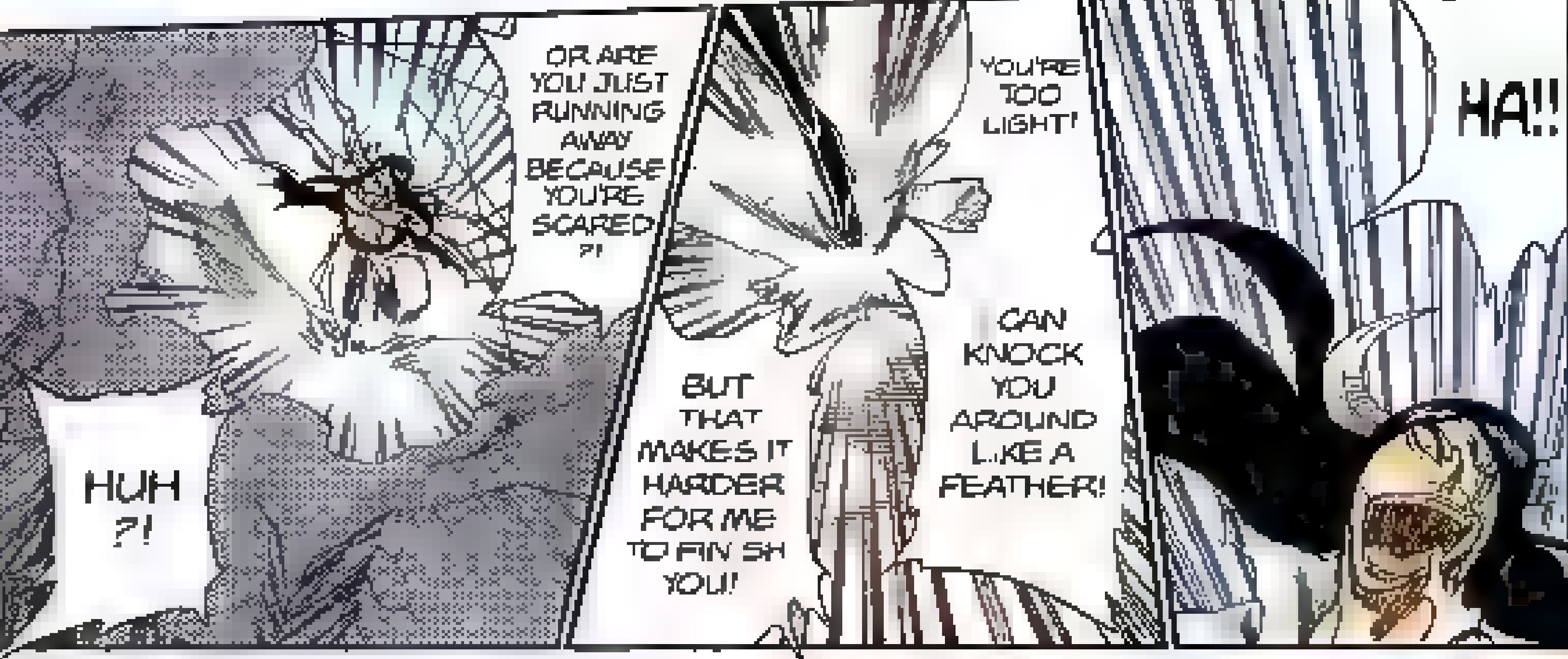


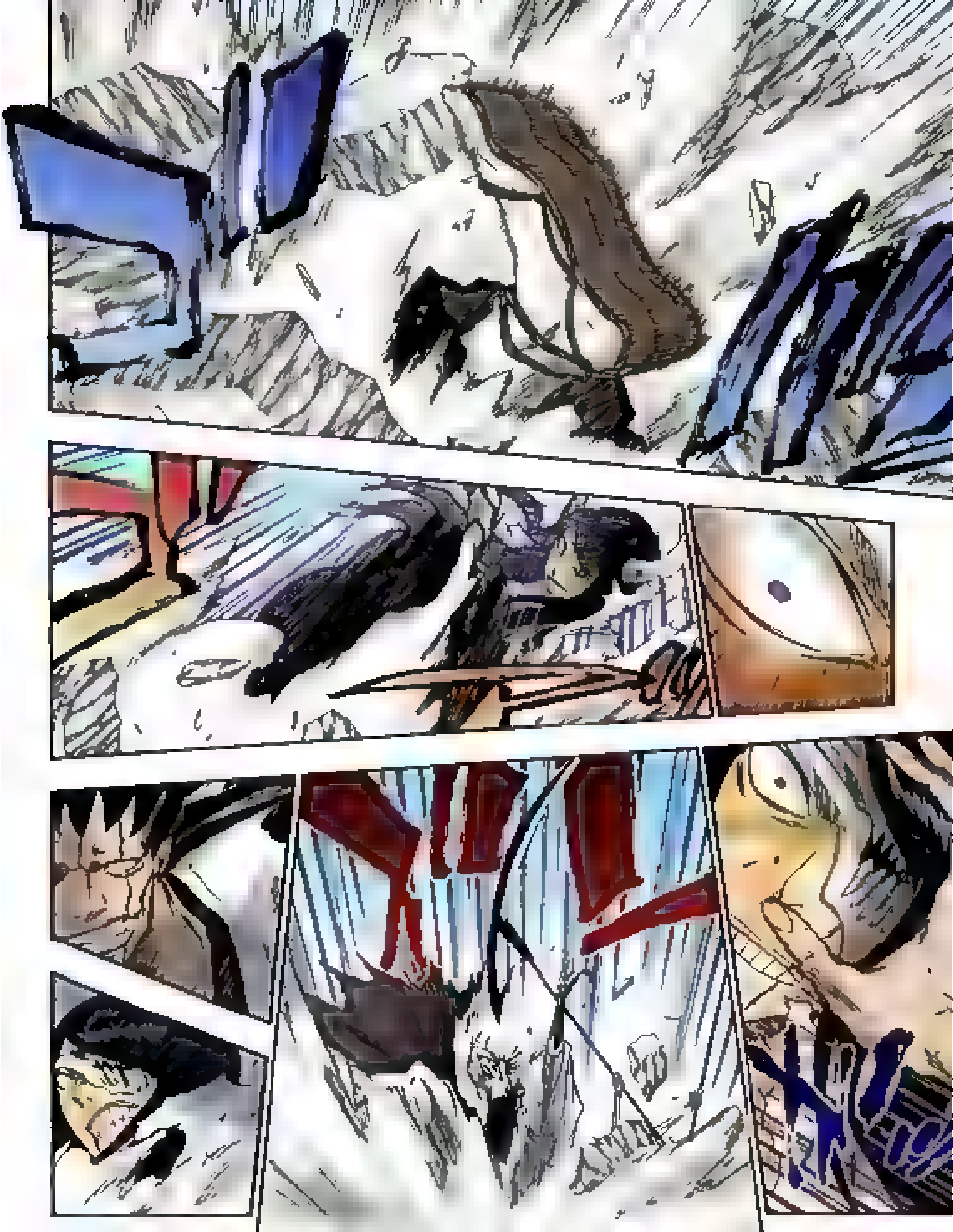
BUT DON'T WORRY.
THAT WAS THE LAST ARM...
YOU'LL TAKE FROM ME.



...THAT WAS THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER TAKE FROM ANYONE
I'M GOING TO SLICE YOU TO DEATH WITH THESE FOUR ARMS...


...BECAUSE YOU'RE...
...WEAKER THAN ME, SOUL REAPER!!

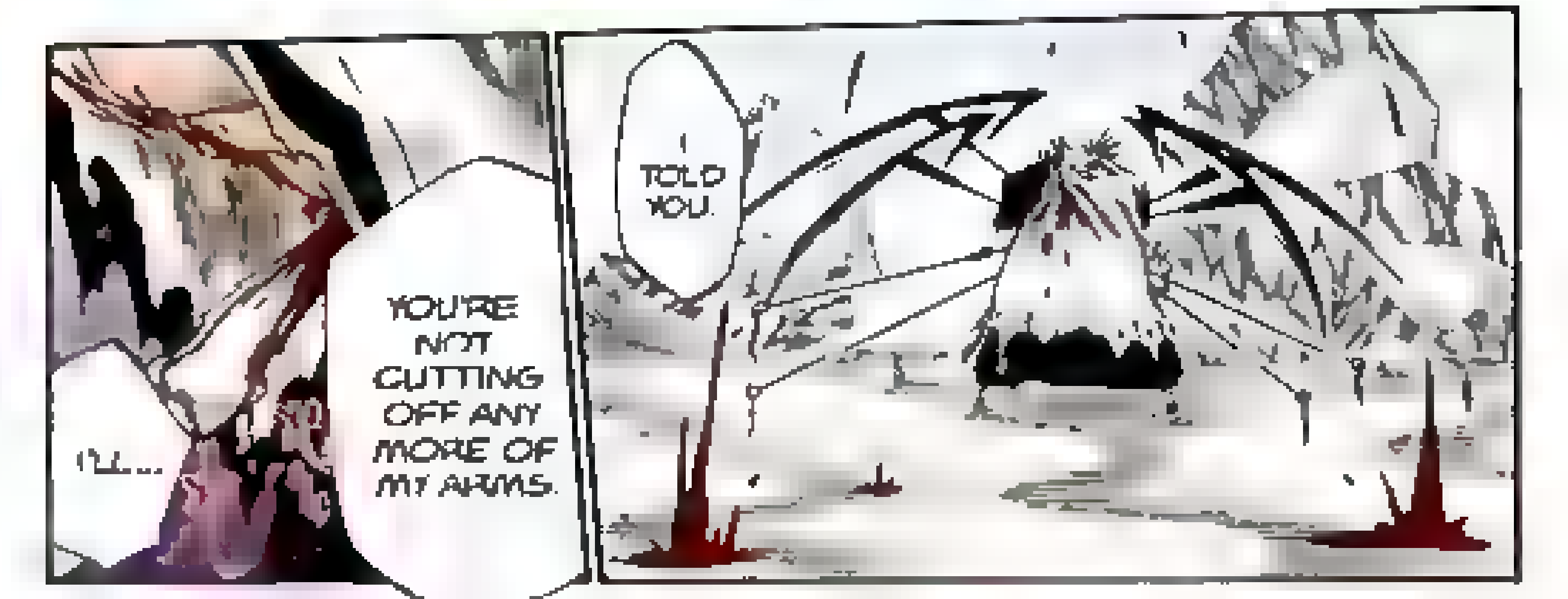

HA!!
YOU'RE TOO LIGHT!
CAN KNOCK YOU AROUND LIKE A FEATHER!
BUT THAT MAKES IT HARDER FOR ME TO FINISH YOU!
OR ARE YOU JUST RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED ?!
HUH ?!



UNH...

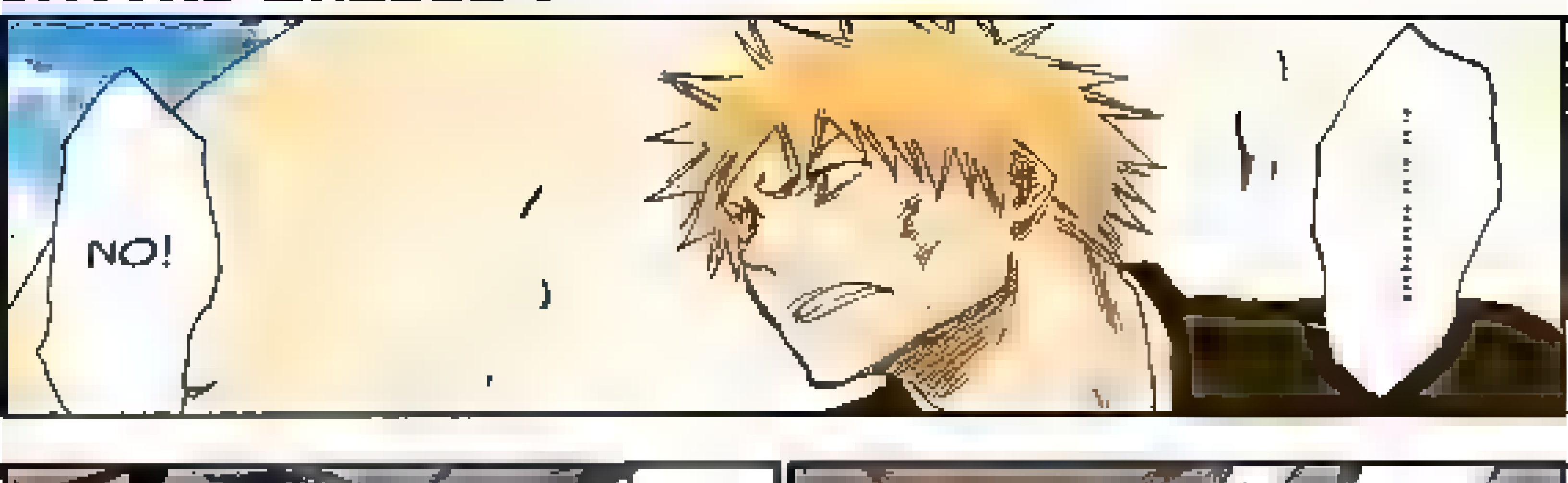



FOOL...


I TOLD YOU.
YOU'RE NOT CUTTING OFF ANY MORE OF MY ARMS.
I'LL...

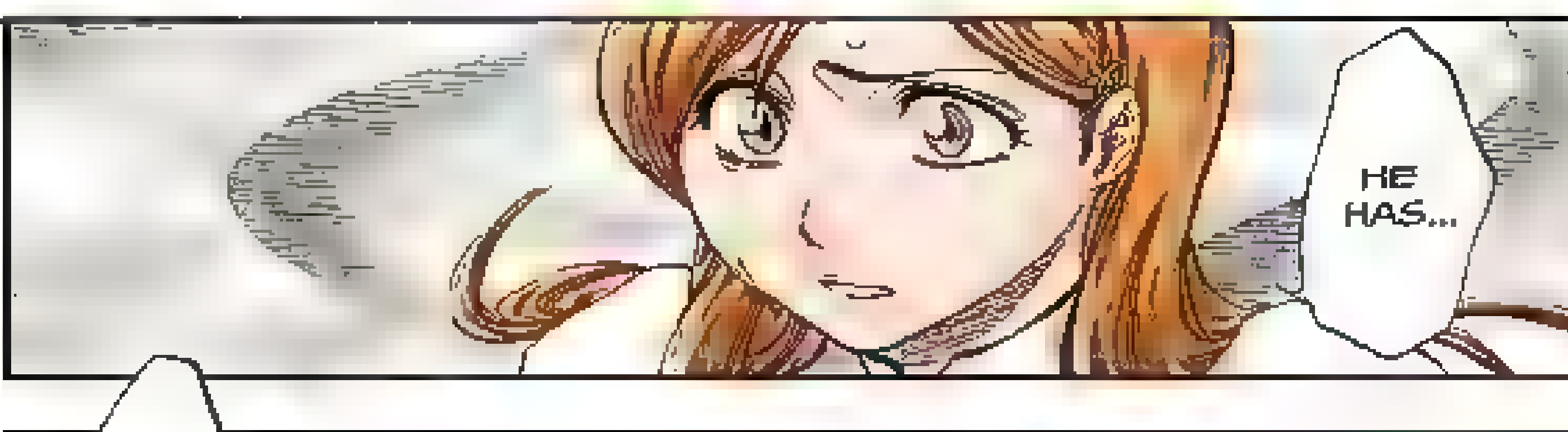

...SLICE YOU TO DEATH...
...WITH MY SIX ARMS.




......
NO!

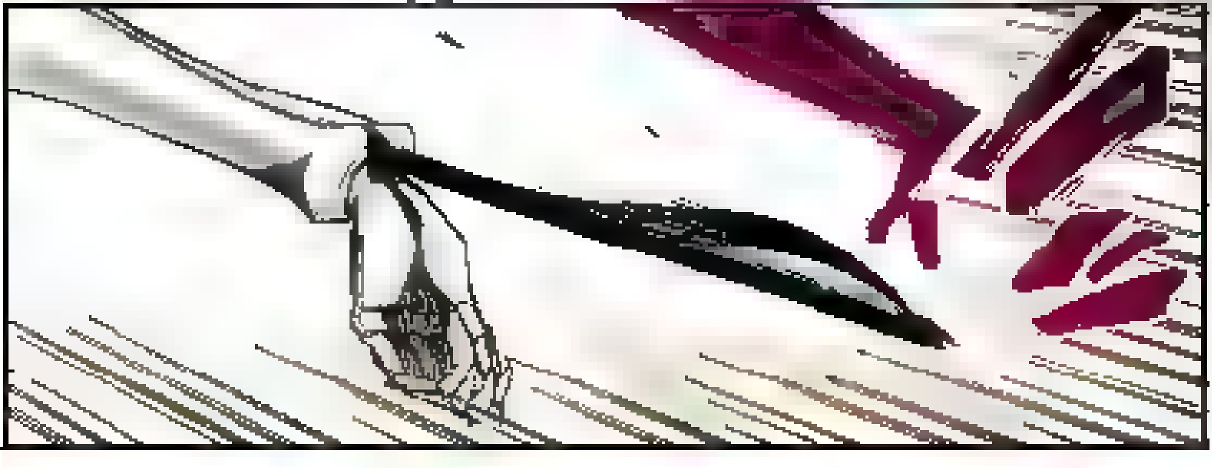


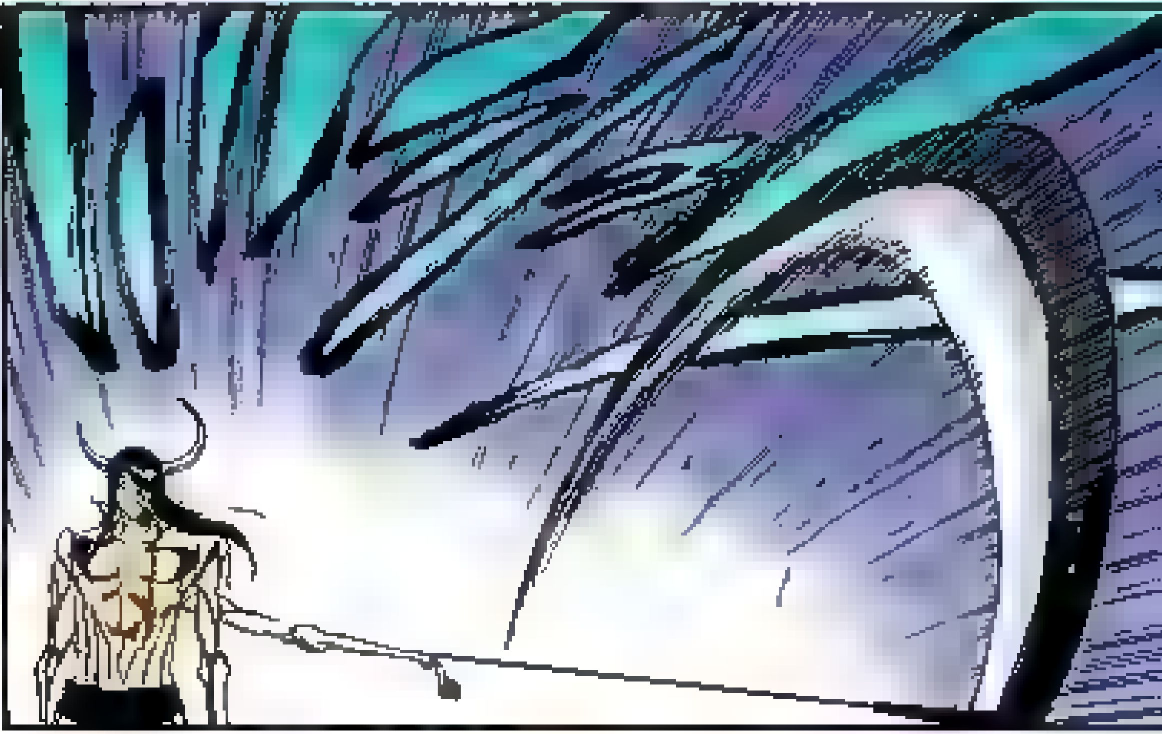
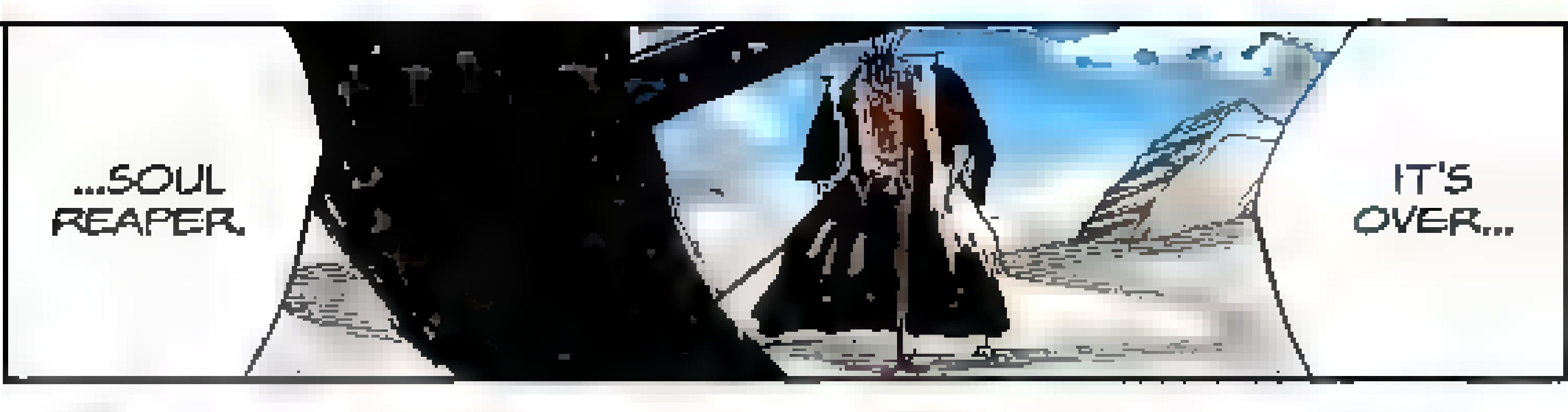
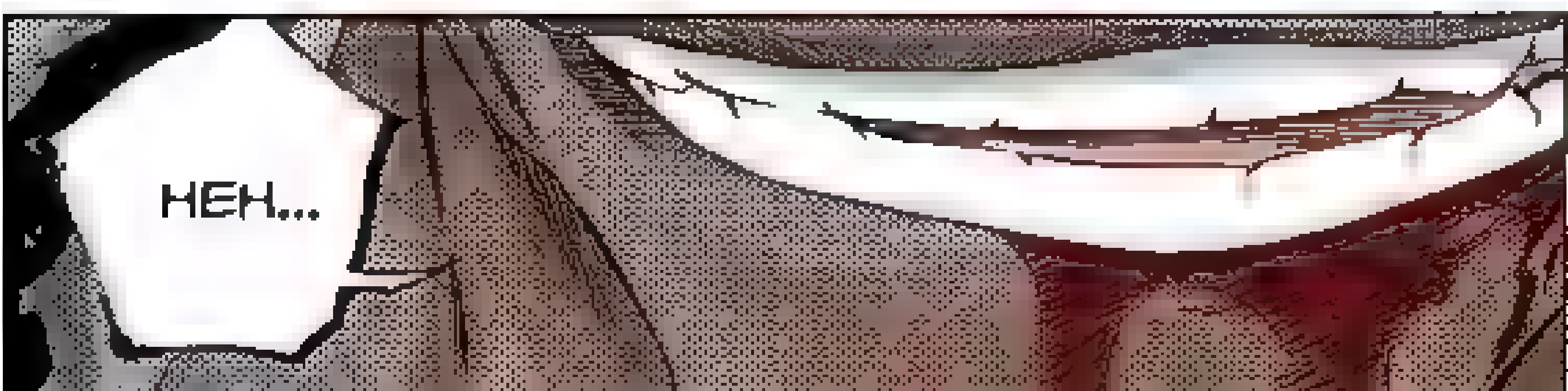


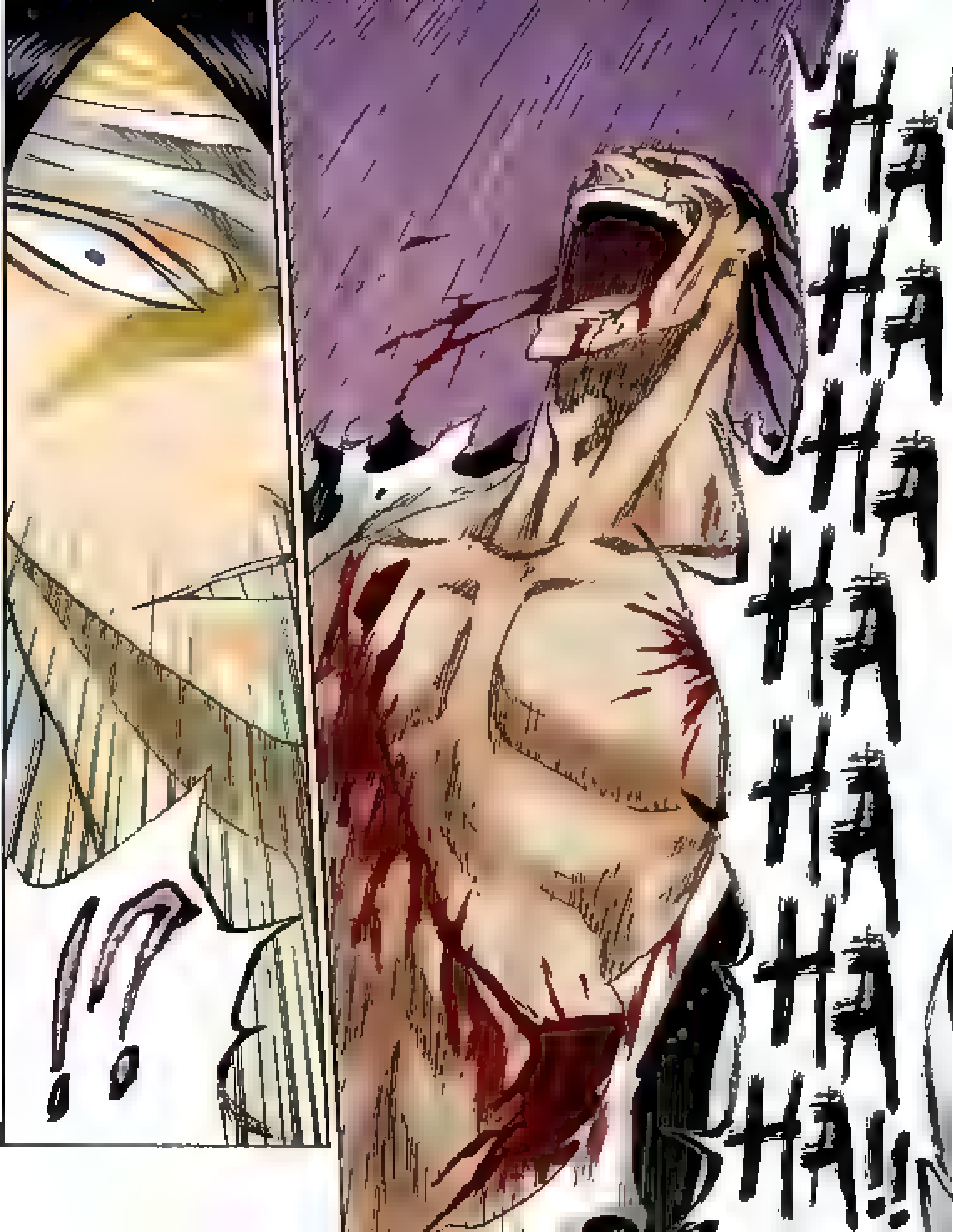

HE HAS...

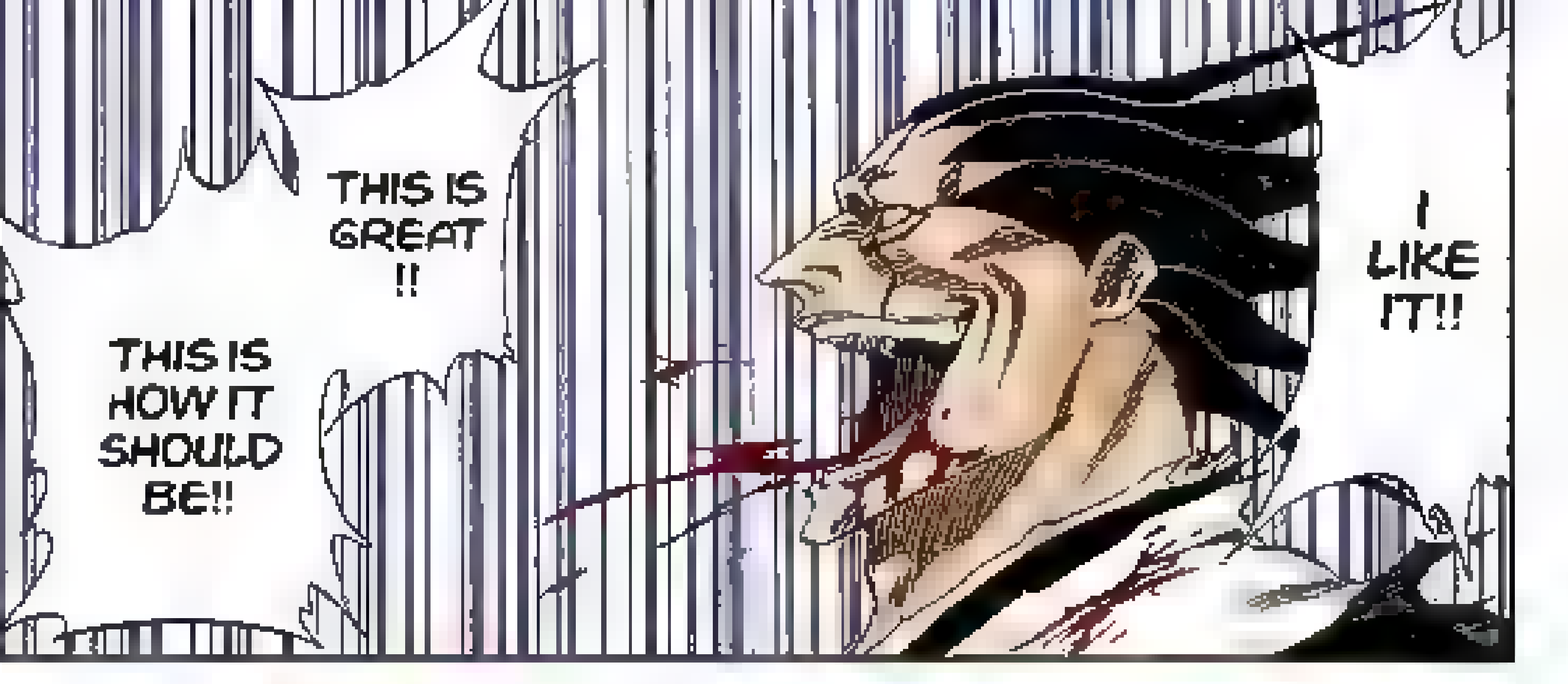

...SIX ARMS!

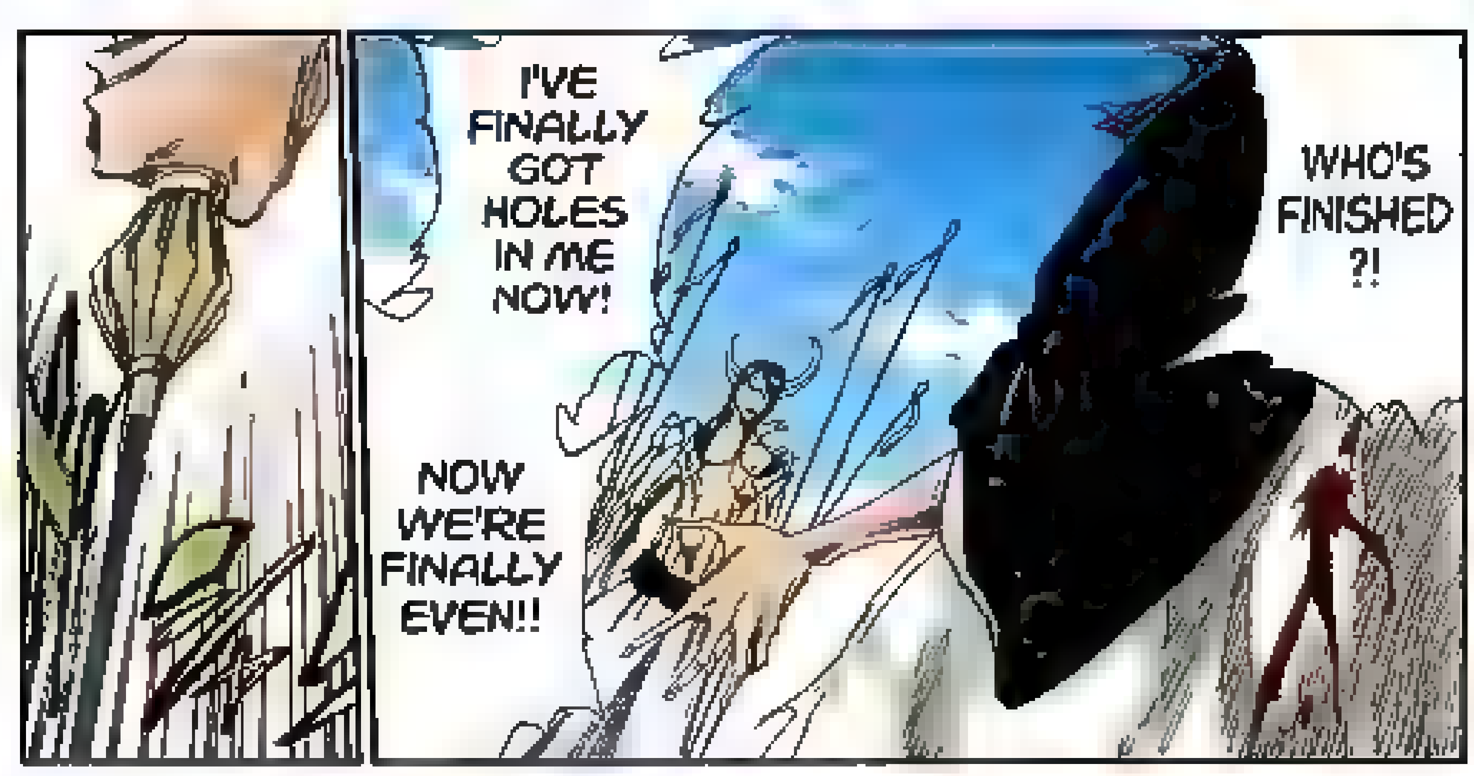

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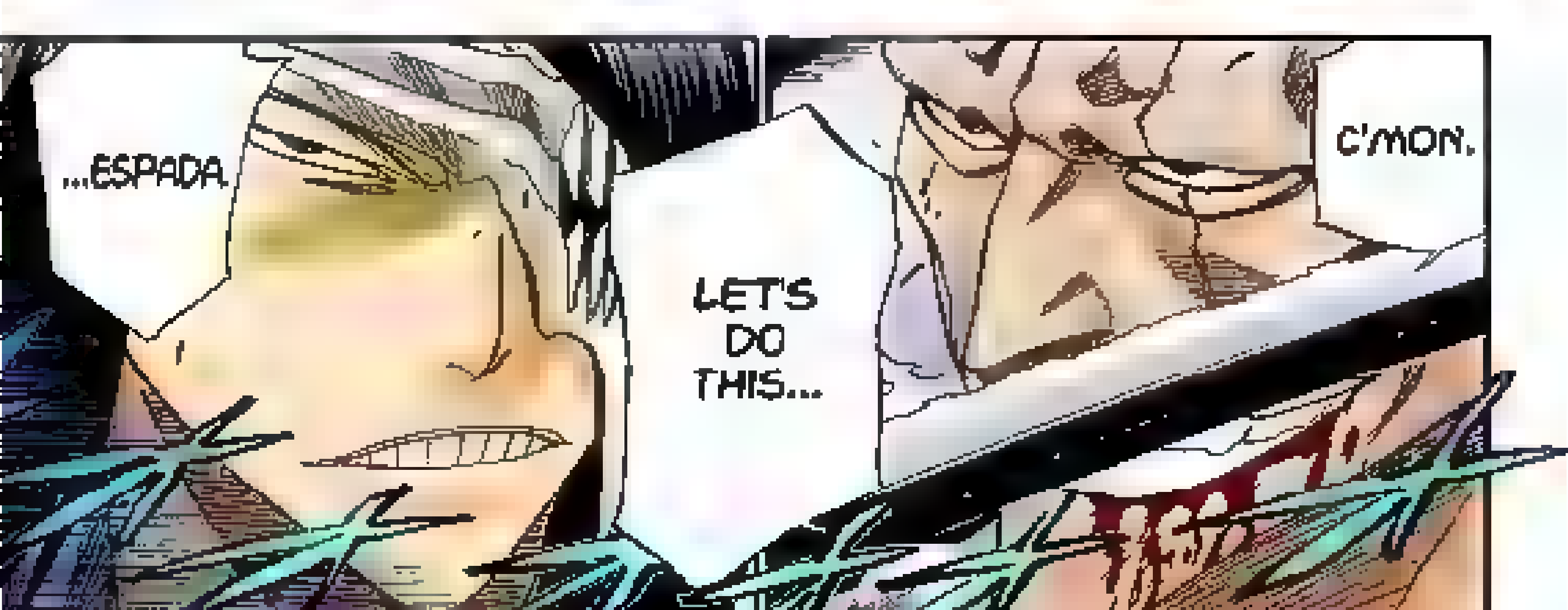





IT'S OVER...
...SOUL REAPER.

HEH...


HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
!?

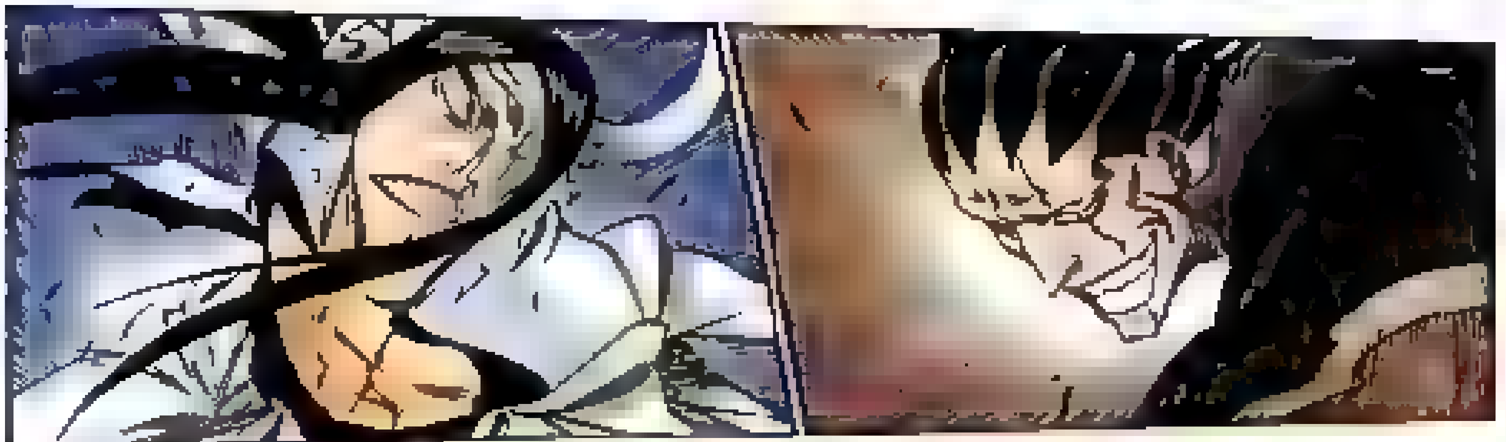

I LIKE IT!!
THIS IS GREAT!!
THIS IS HOW IT SHOULD BE!!


WHO'S FINISHED?!
I'VE FINALLY GOT HOLES IN ME NOW!
NOW WE'RE FINALLY EVEN!!


C'MON.
LET'S DO THIS...
...ESPADA.

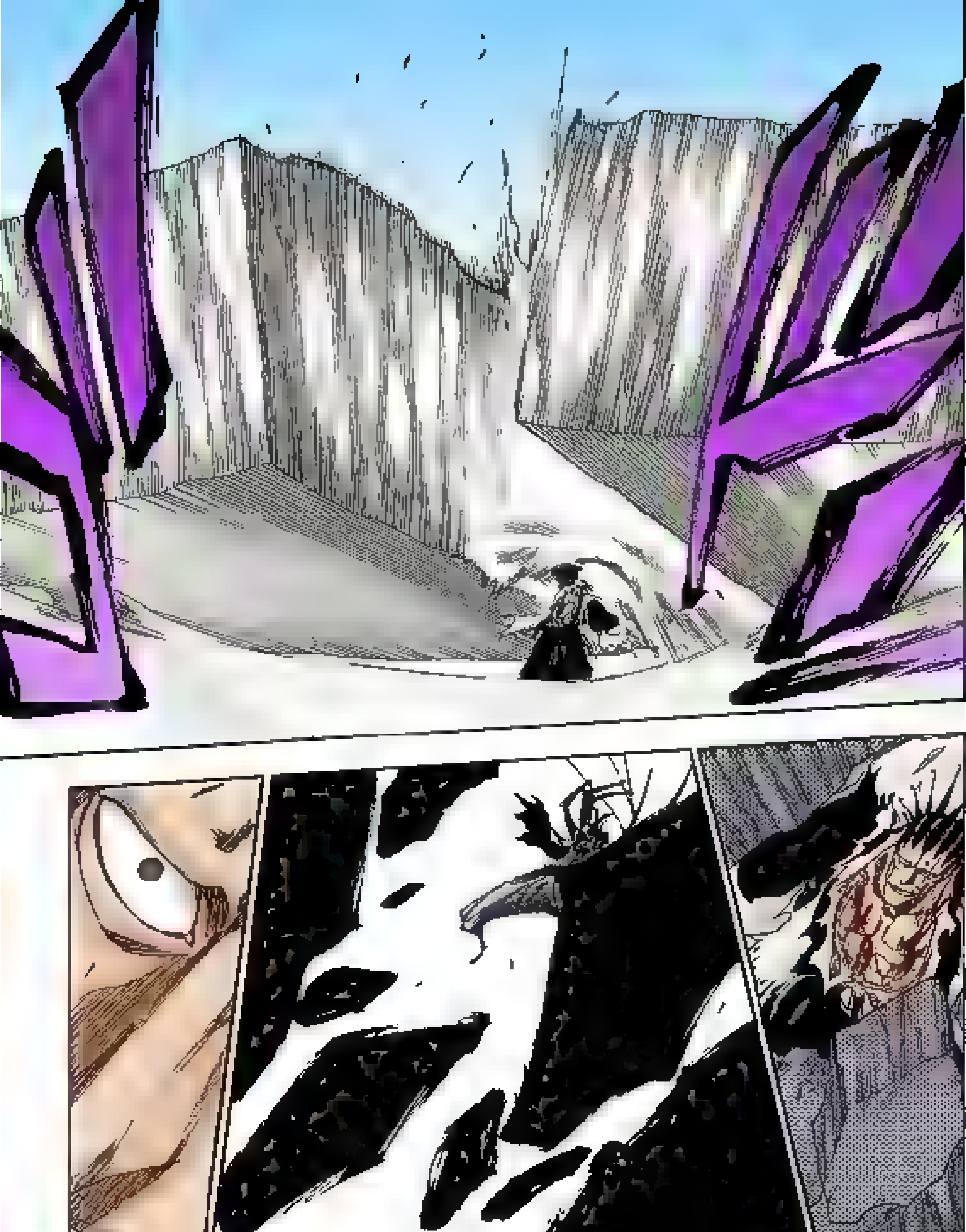














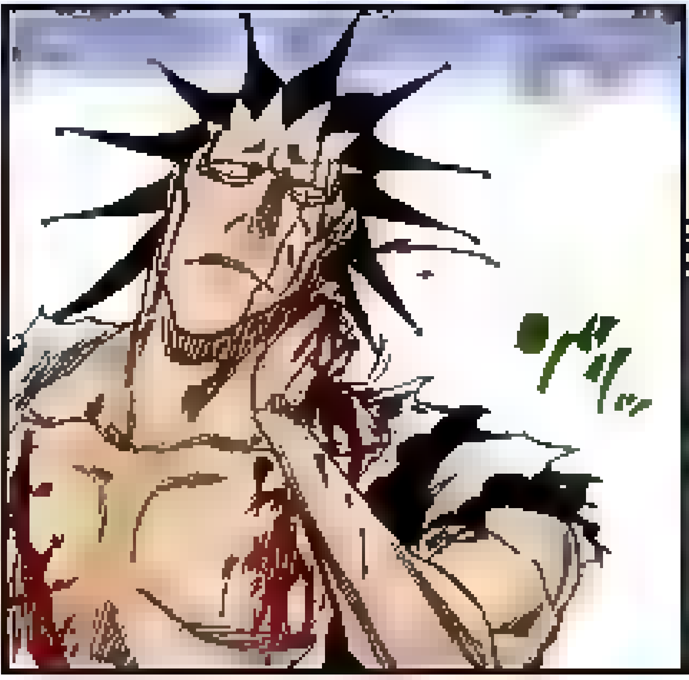




YOU ANNOYING FOOL!

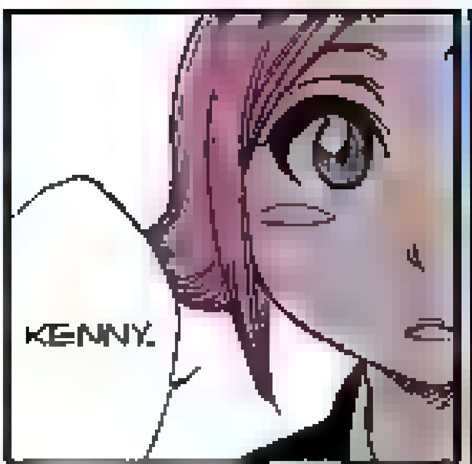
HURRY UP AND DIE!

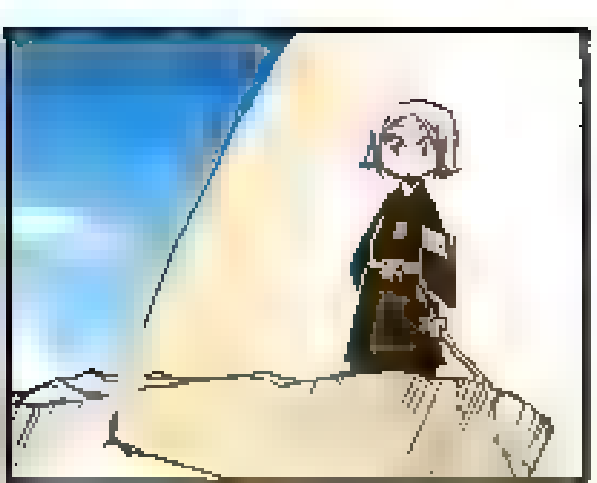

HMPH.
IF I KEEP THIS UP...
...I'M REALLY GOING TO DIE.








KENNY.

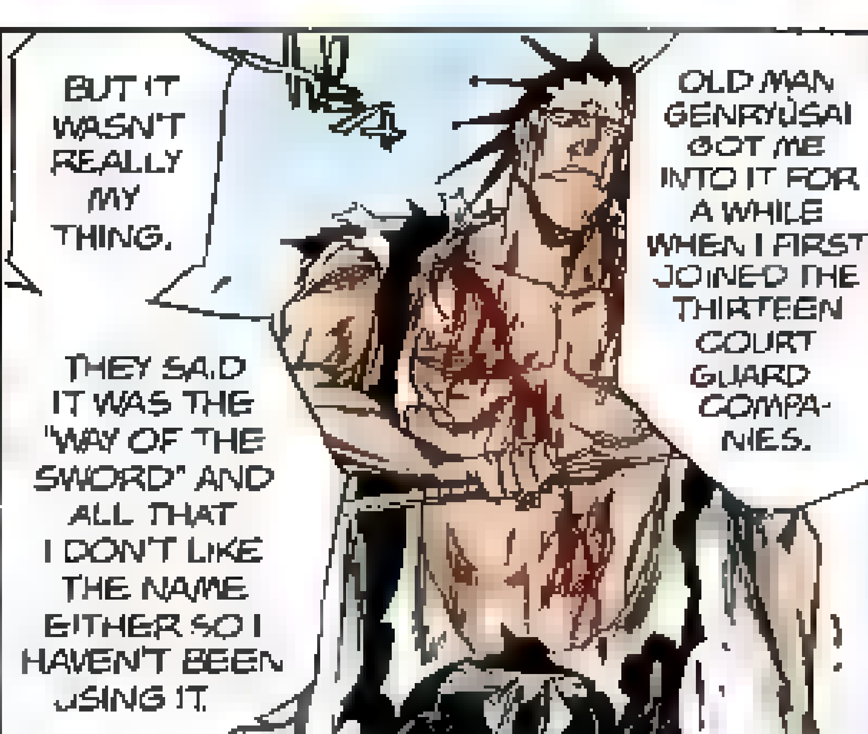


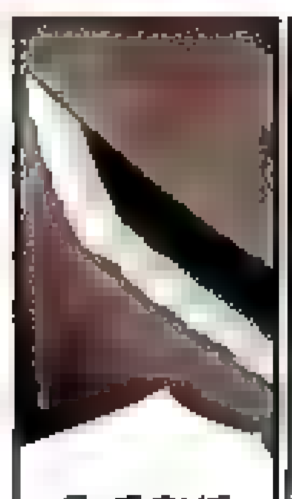

I DON'T WANT...
...TO DIE.


BLAST.
FINE..


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I...
...USED KENDO.


...
WHAT?

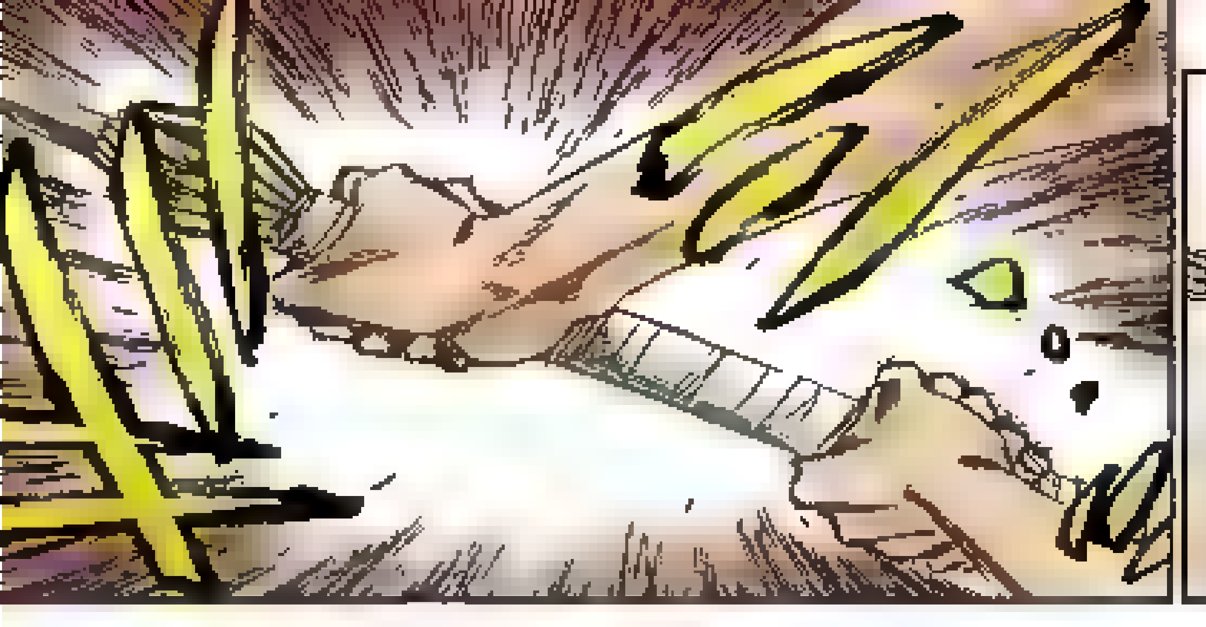

OLD MAN GENRYŪSAI GOT ME INTO IT FOR A WHILE WHEN I FIRST JOINED THE THIRTEEN COURT GUARD COMPANIES.
BUT IT WASN'T REALLY MY THING.
THEY SAID IT WAS THE "WAY OF THE SWORD" AND ALL THAT I DON'T LIKE THE NAME EITHER SO I HAVEN'T BEEN USING IT.


BUT ONE THING I LEARNED DID MAKE SENSE TO ME

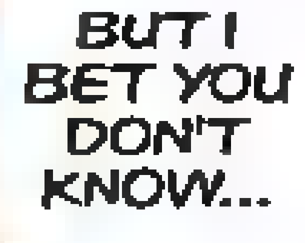
DID YOU KNOW...
...THAT A SWORD IS MORE LETHAL...
...WHEN SWUNG WITH BOTH HANDS?



...OBVIOUS!!
MAYBE.

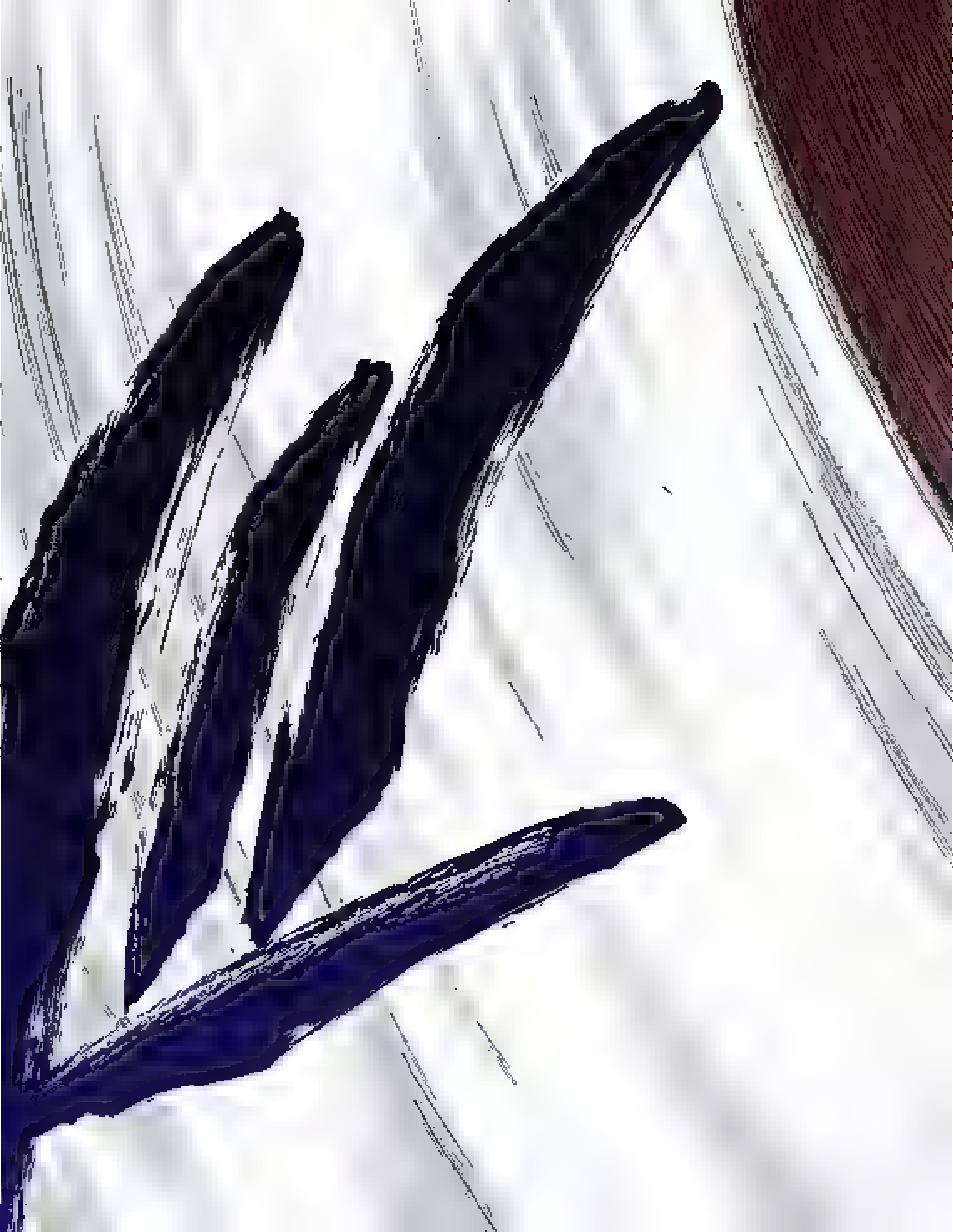


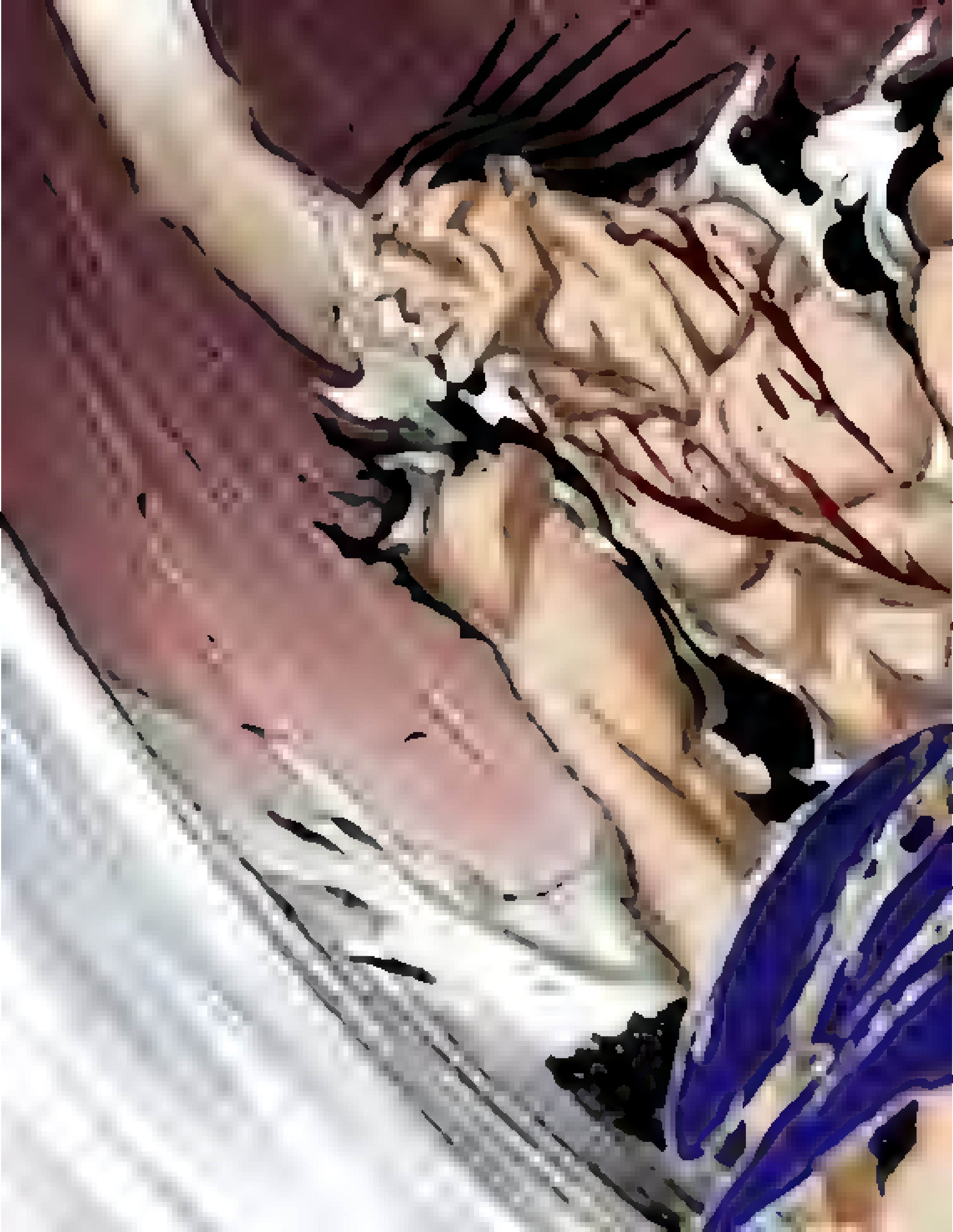



BUT I BET YOU DON'T KNOW...


...HOW MUCH MORE LETHAL IT IS.



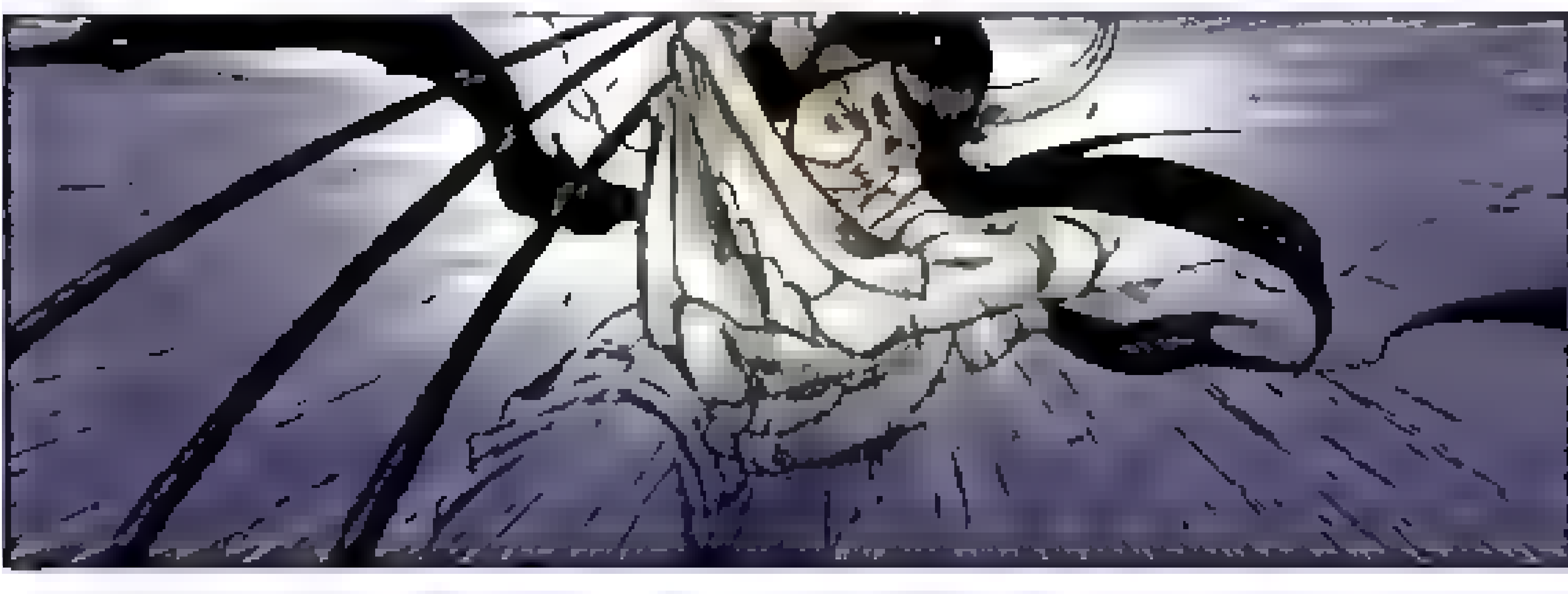


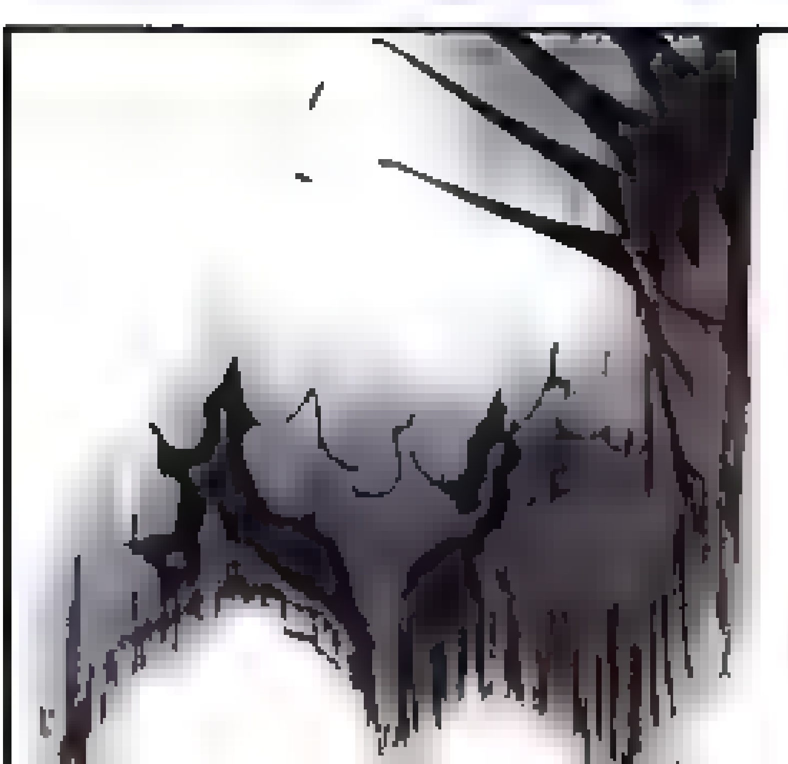


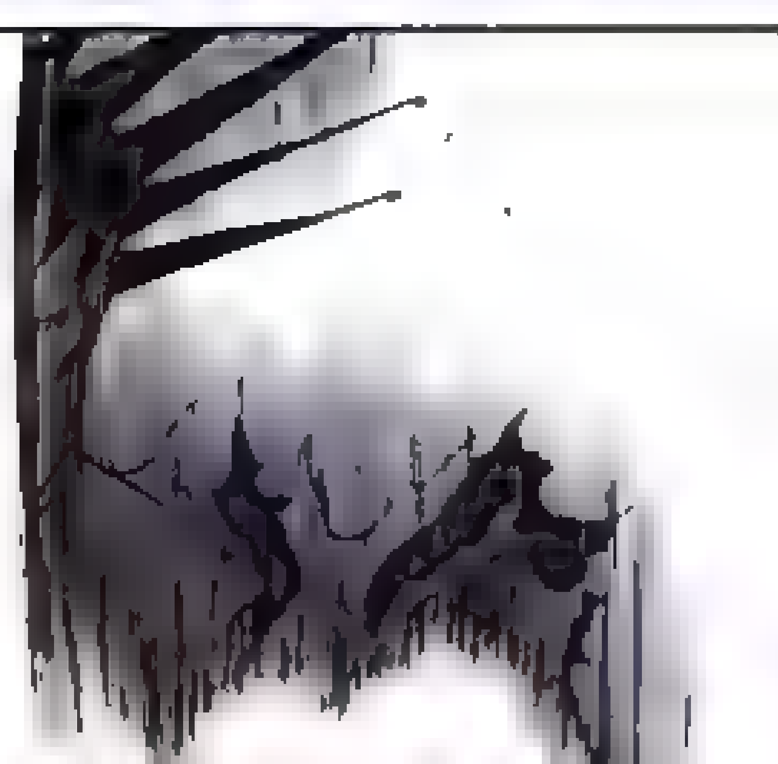


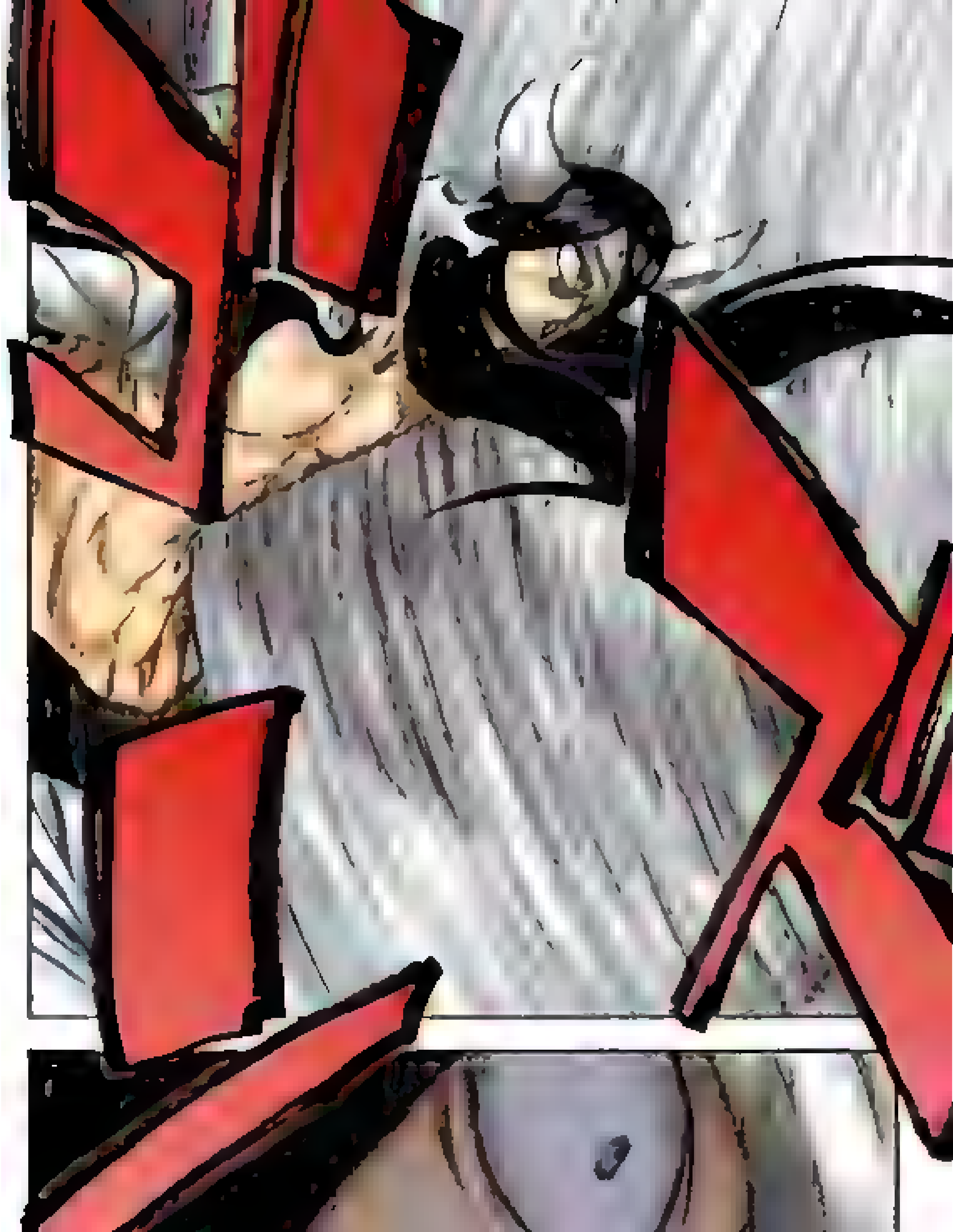
312.Higher Than The Moon



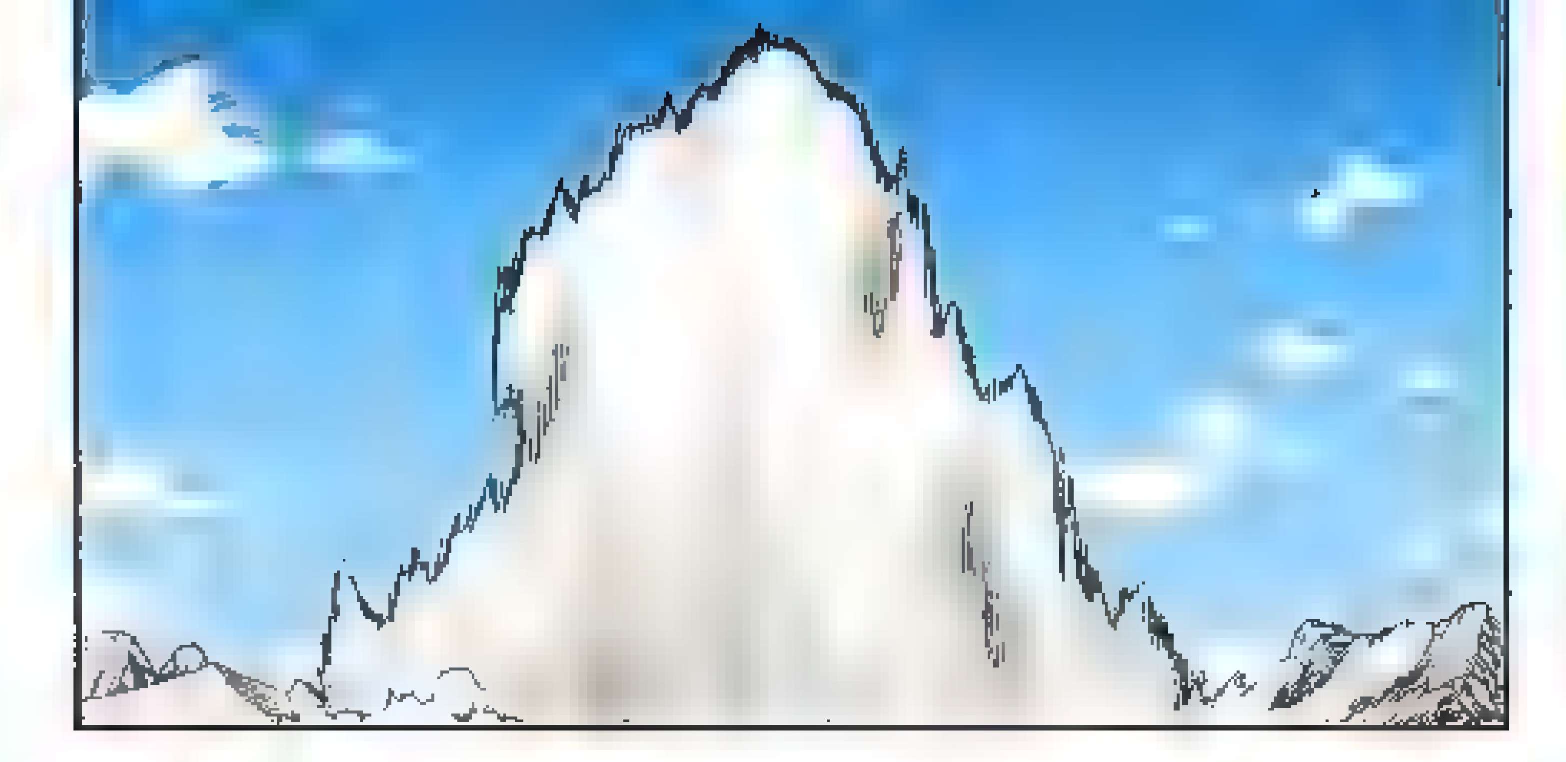


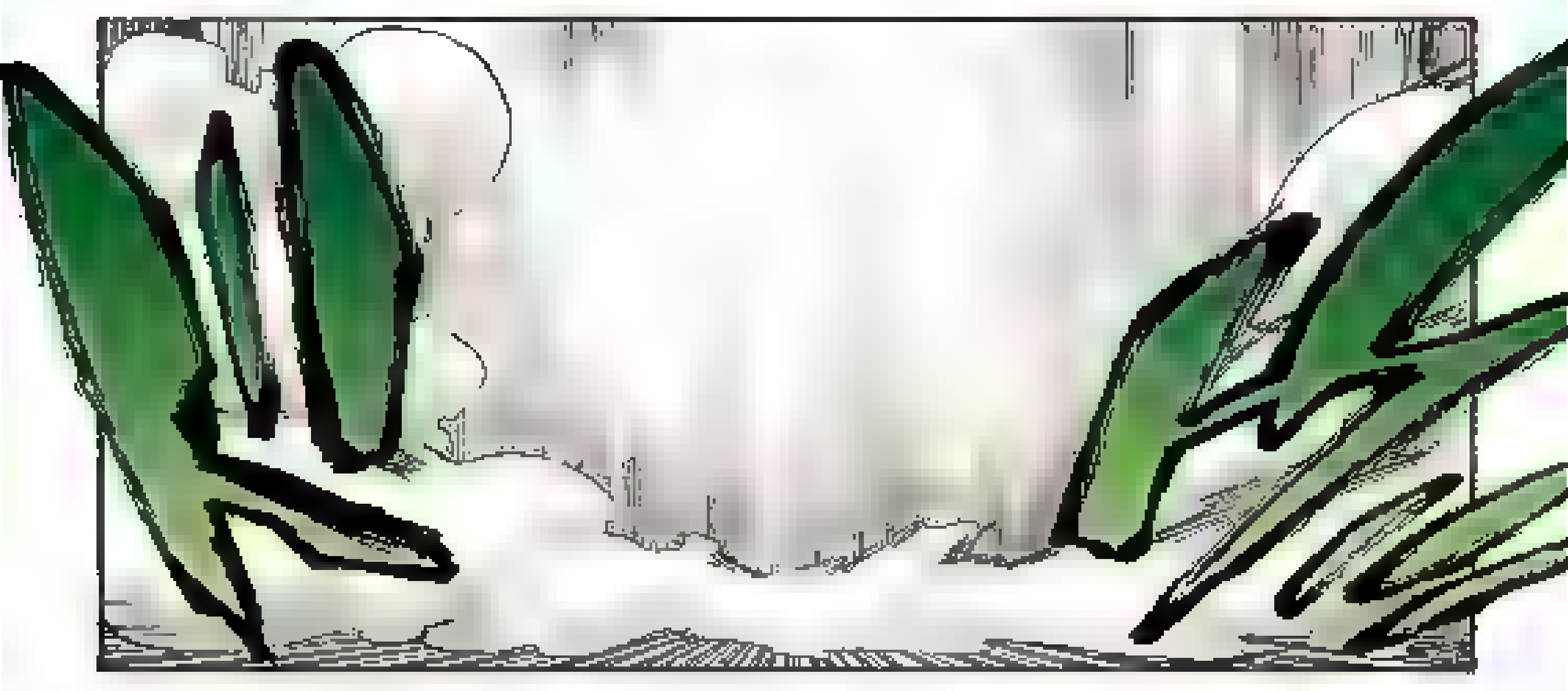


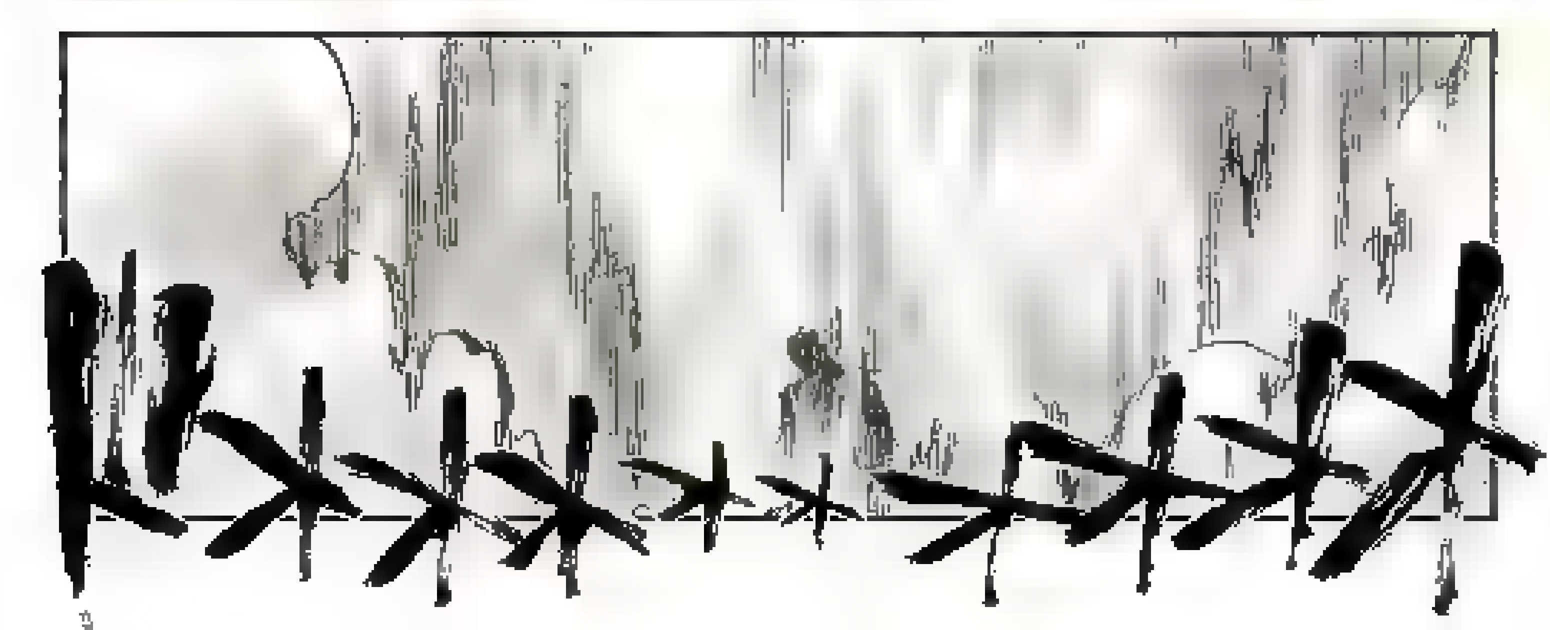


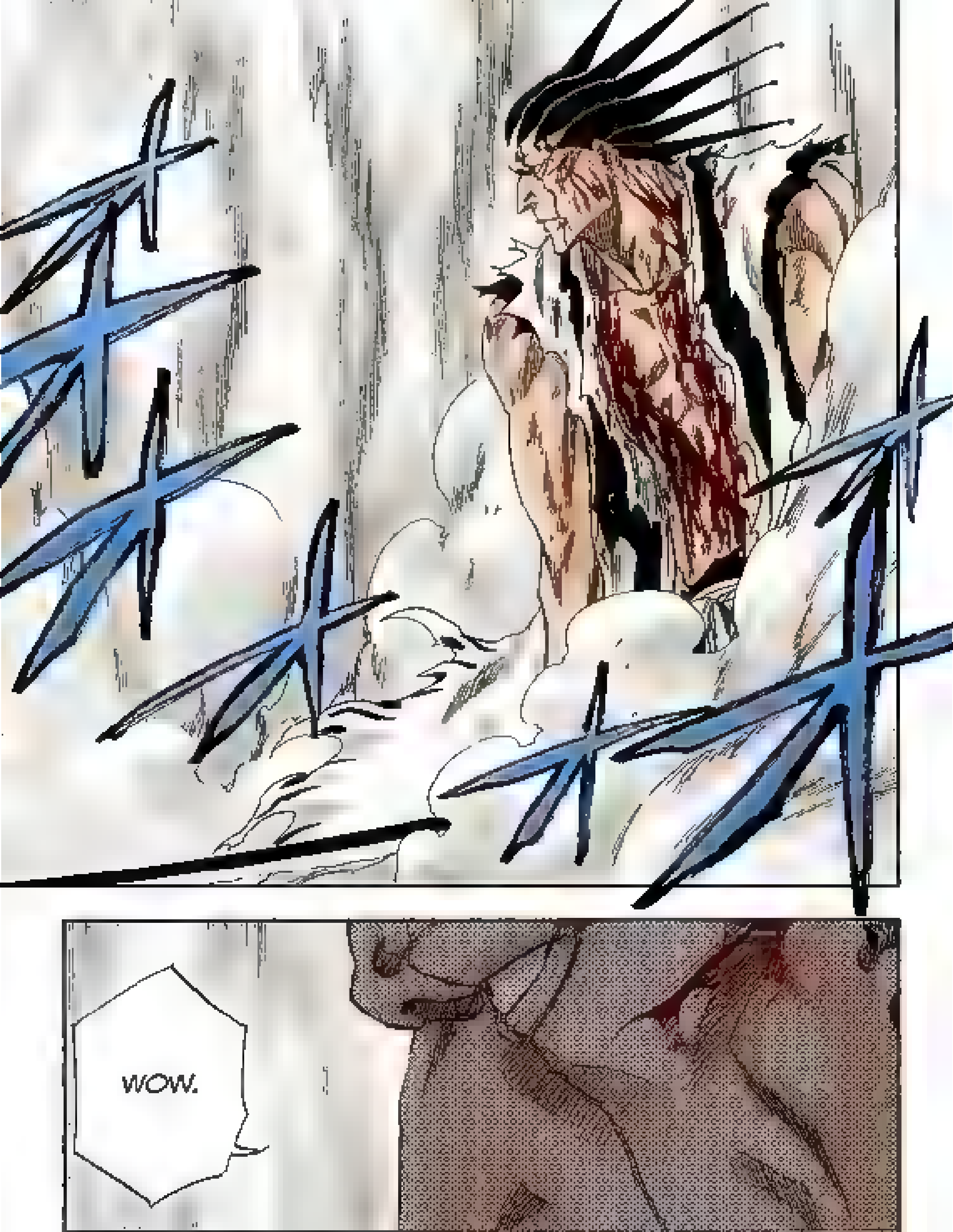



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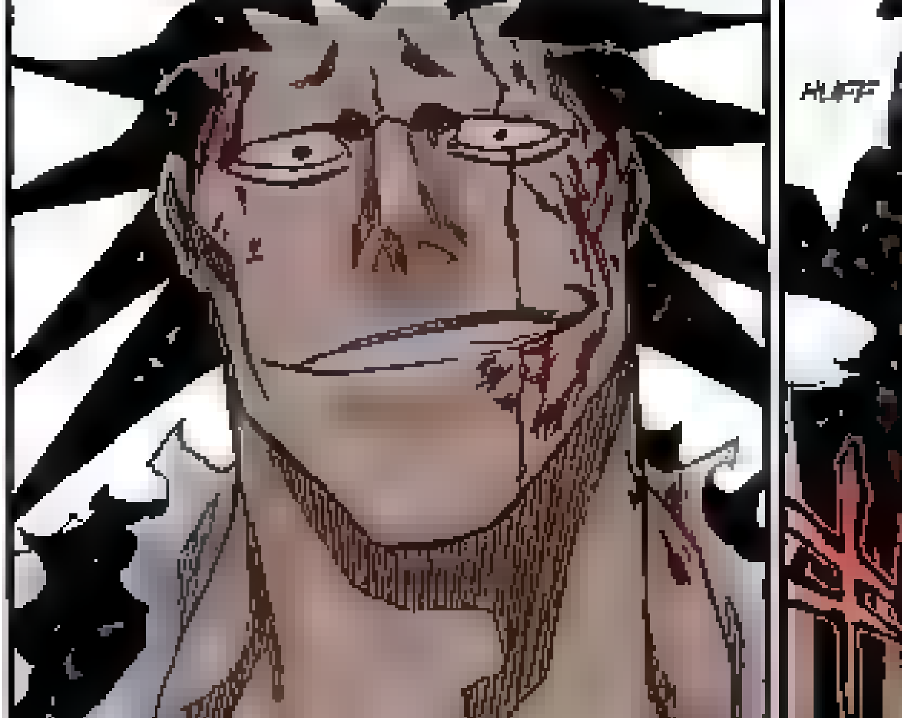


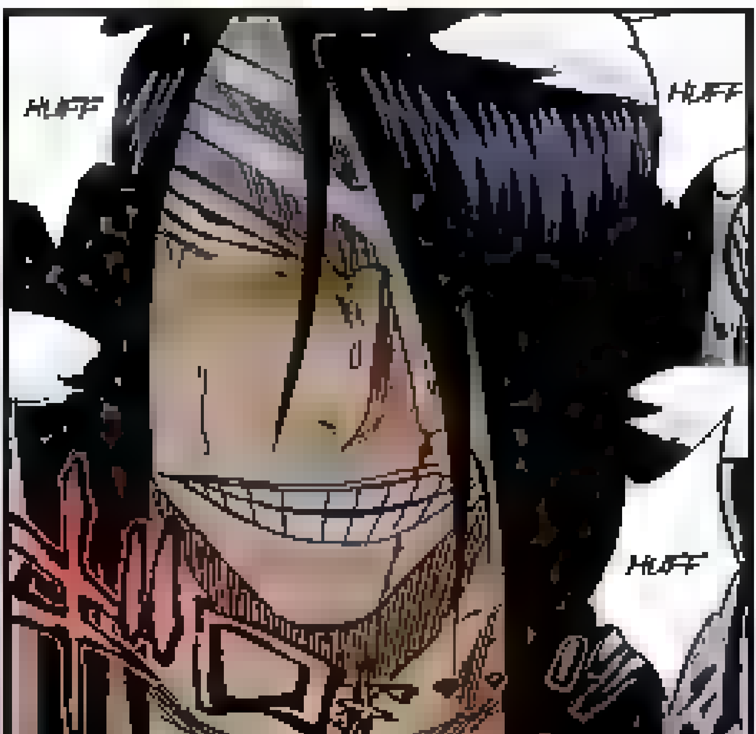





WOW.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.

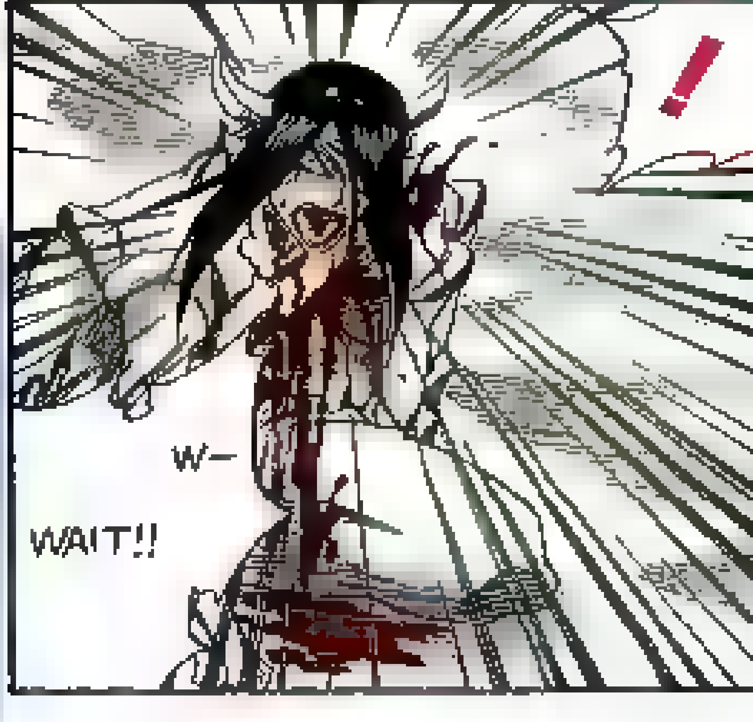


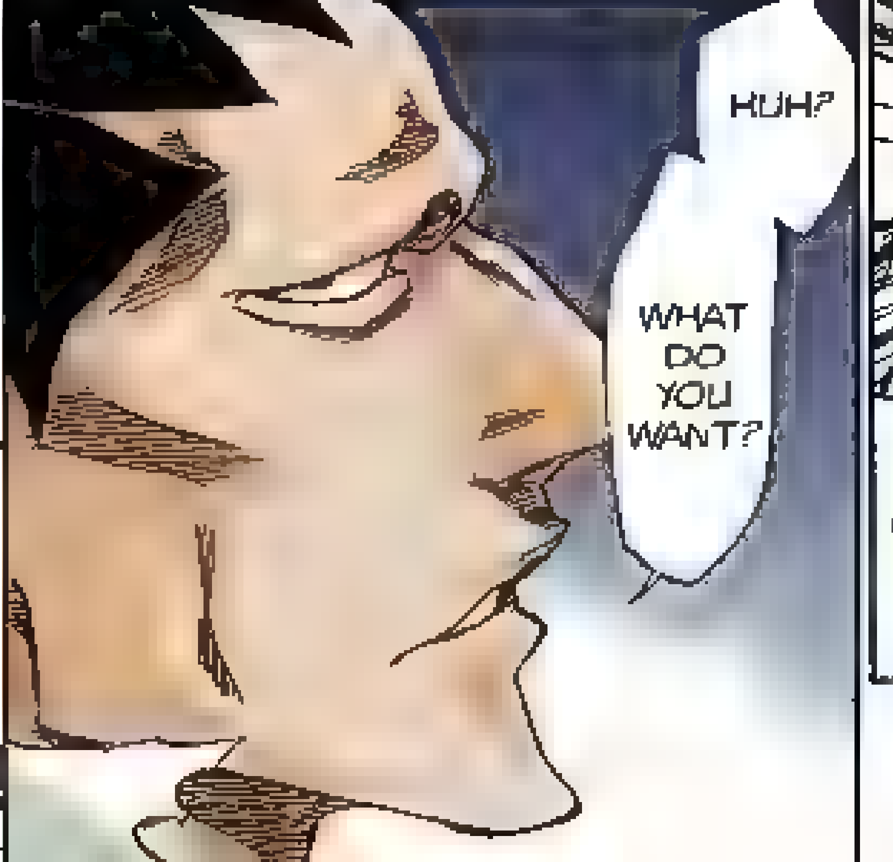


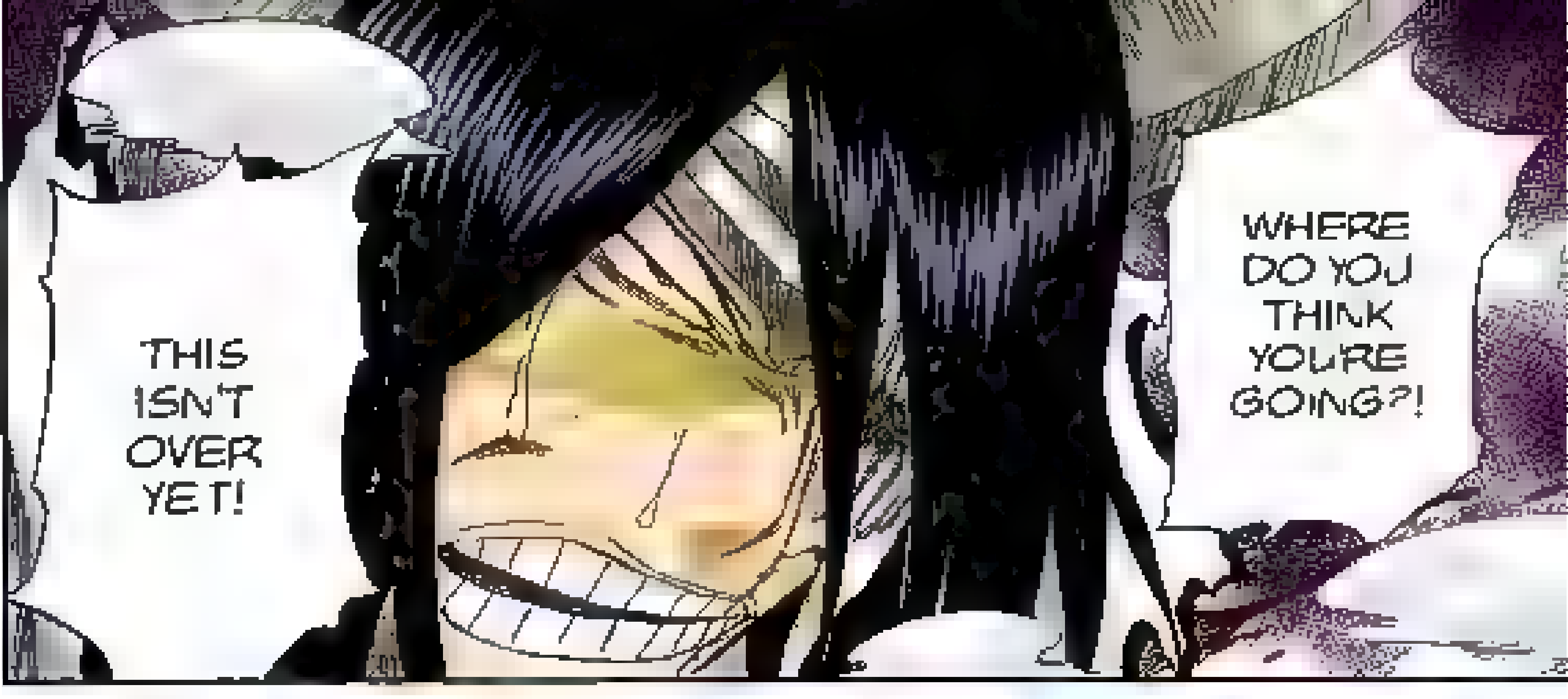

I'M SUR-
PRISED.
YOU'RE A
TOUGH
ONE.

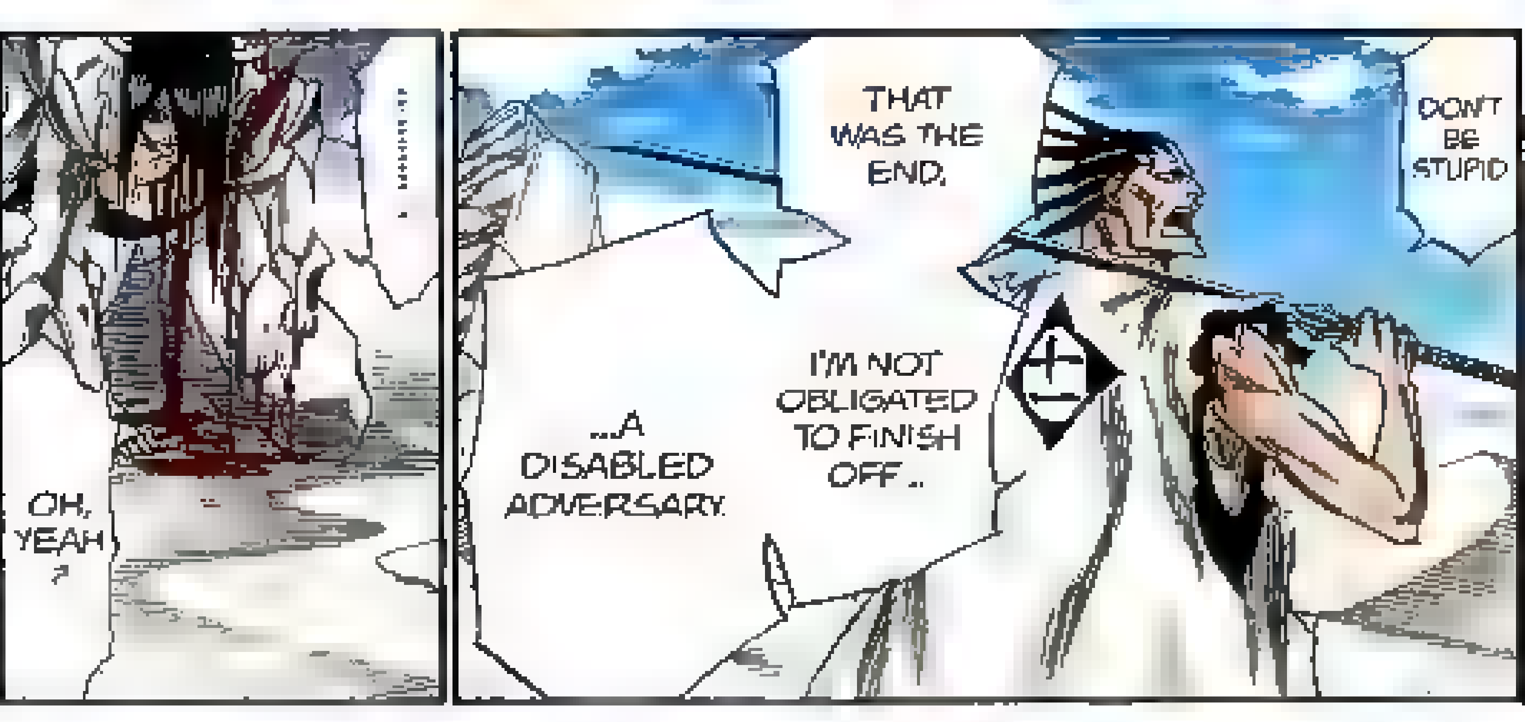


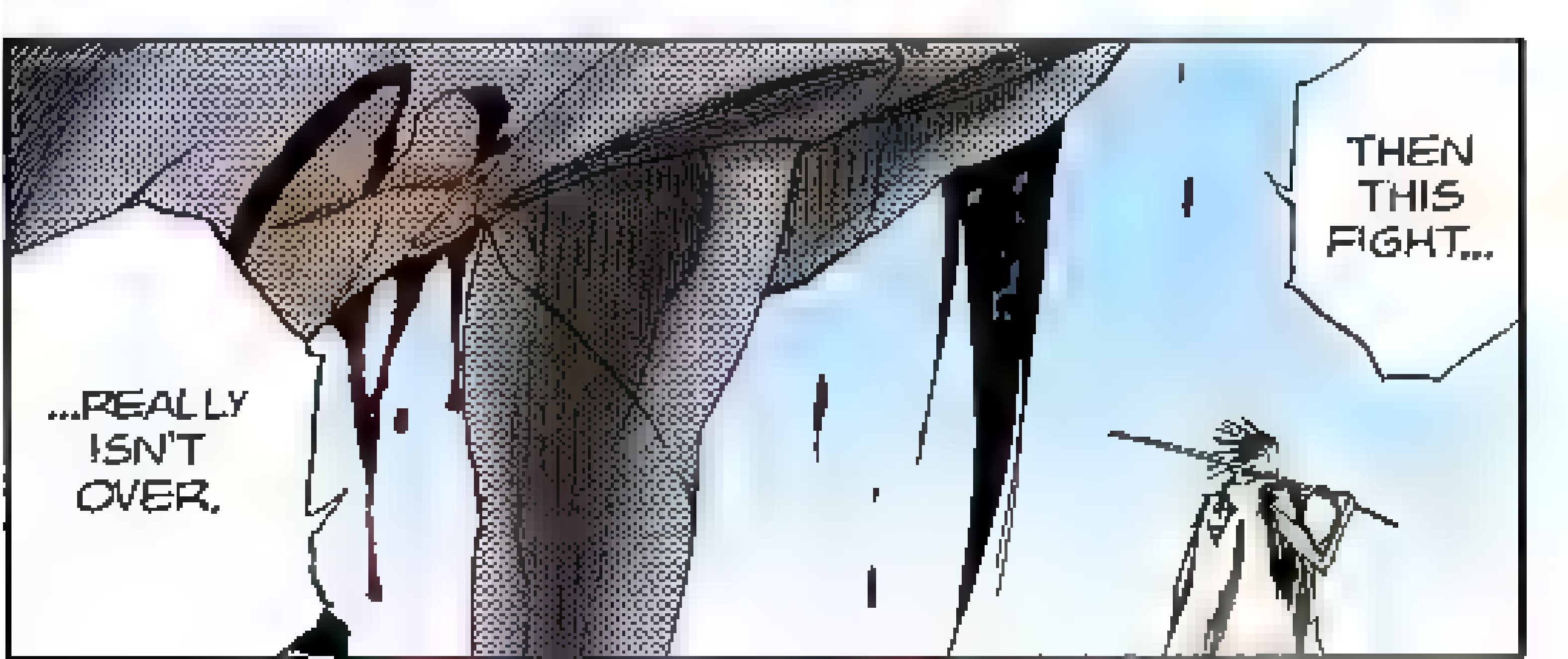

SEE
YOU.


W-
WAIT!!

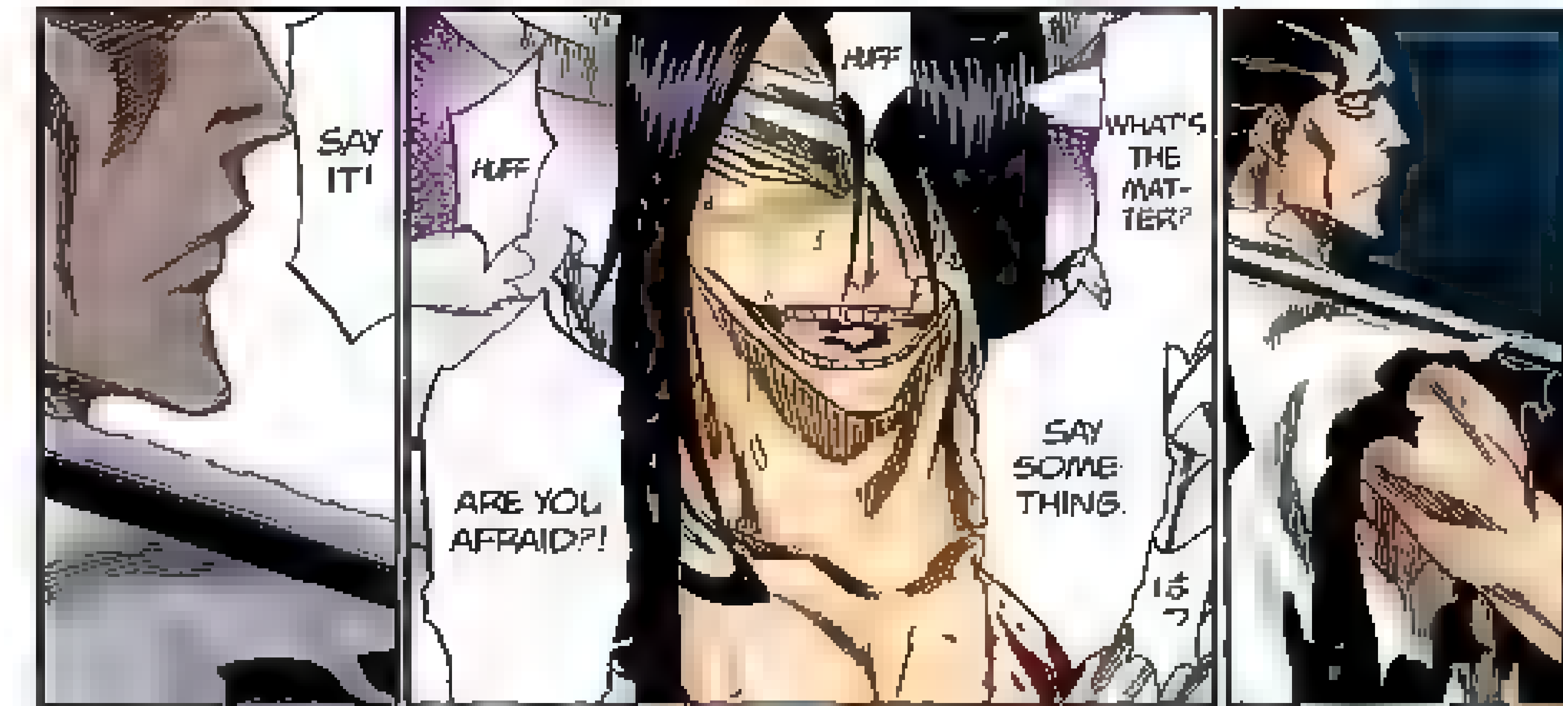

HUH?
WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT?


WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
THIS ISN'T OVER YET!

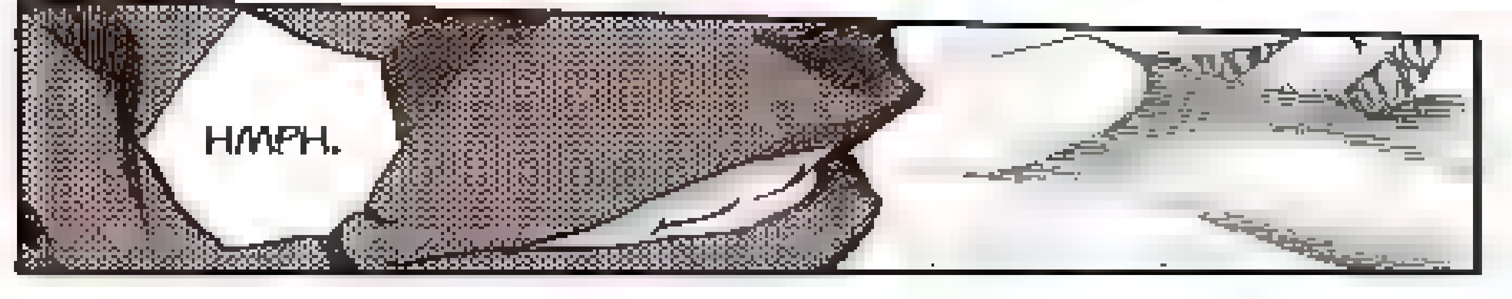

DON'T BE STUPID
THAT WAS THE END.
I'M NOT OBLIGATED TO FINISH OFF...
...A DISABLED ADVERSARY.
OH, YEAH?


THEN THIS FIGHT...
...REALLY ISN'T OVER.

I CAN STILL...
...FIGHT!



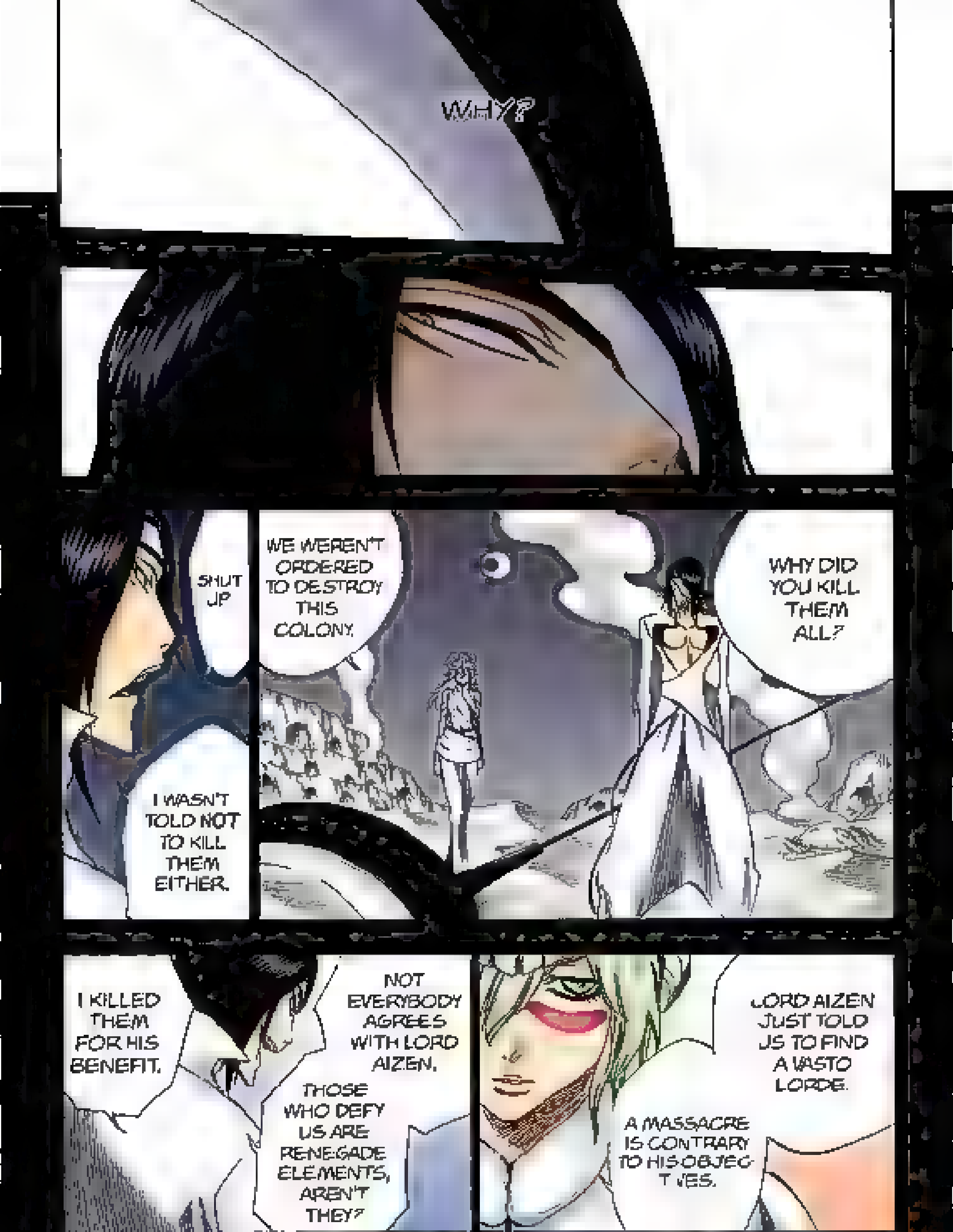
ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME...
...SOUL REAPER?!
HUH?!

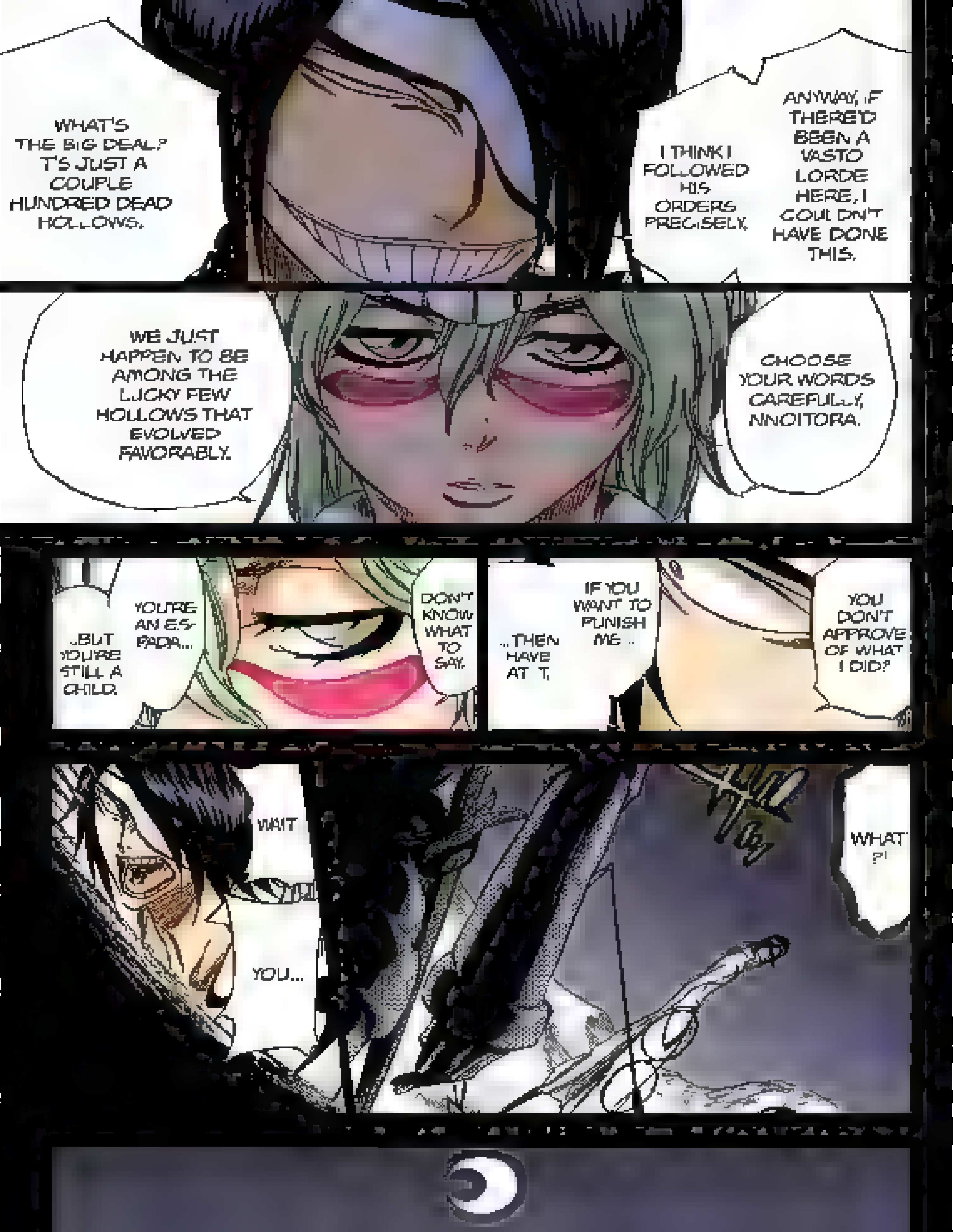




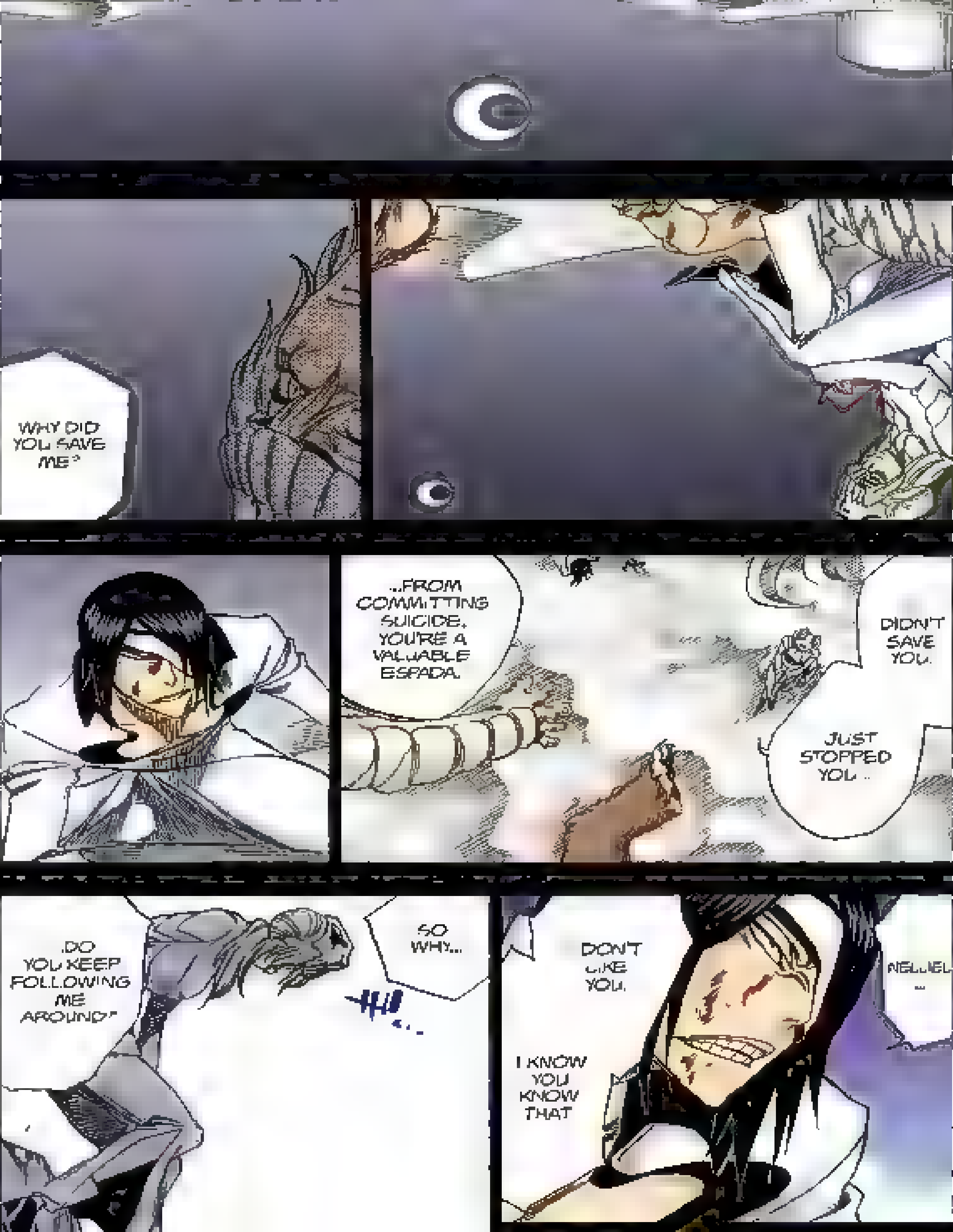


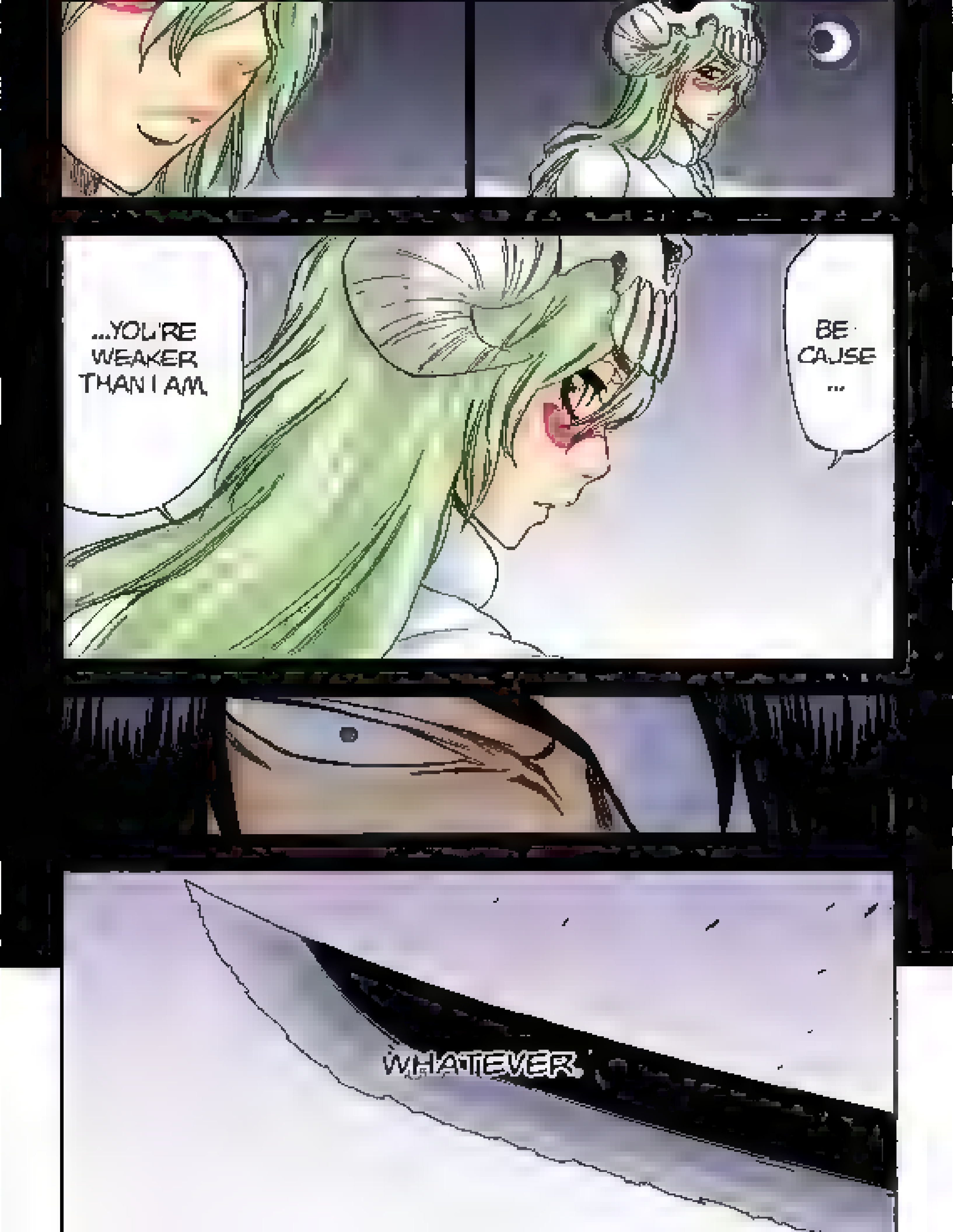



WHY?
WHY DID YOU KILL THEM ALL?
WE WEREN'T ORDERED TO DESTROY THIS COLONY.
SHUT UP
I WASN'T TOLD NOT TO KILL THEM EITHER.
LORD AIZEN JUST TOLD US TO FIND A VASTO LORDE.
A MASSACRE IS CONTRARY TO HIS OBJECTIVES.
NOT EVERYBODY AGREES WITH LORD AIZEN.
THOSE WHO DEFY US ARE RENEGADE ELEMENTS, AREN'T THEY?
I KILLED THEM FOR HIS BENEFIT.

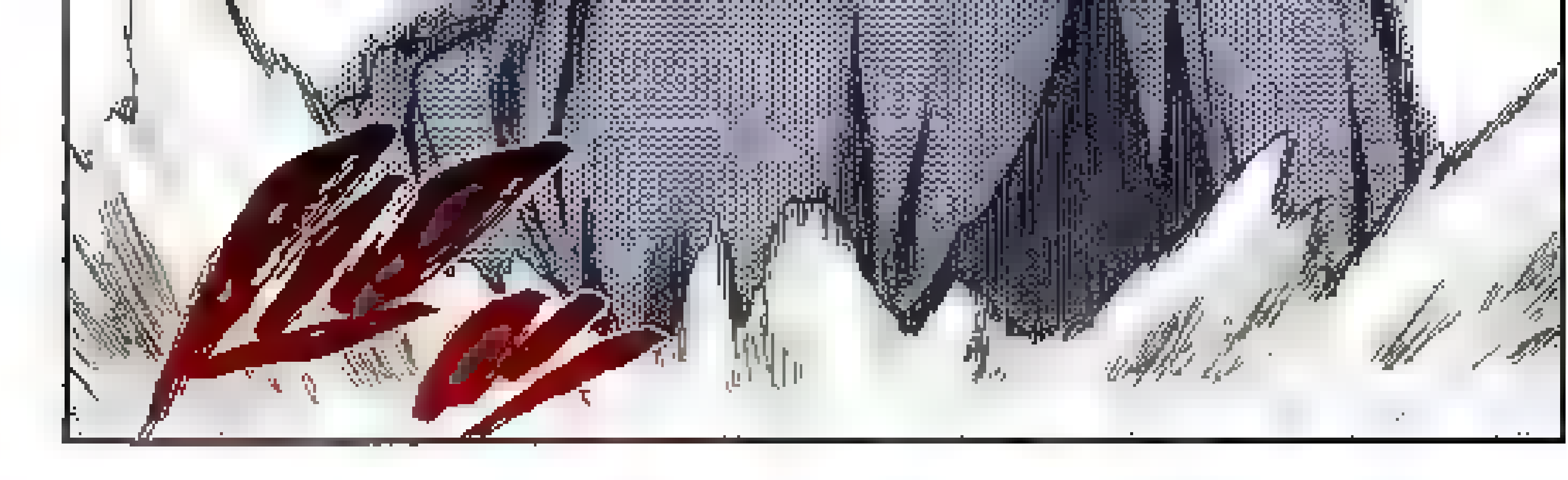


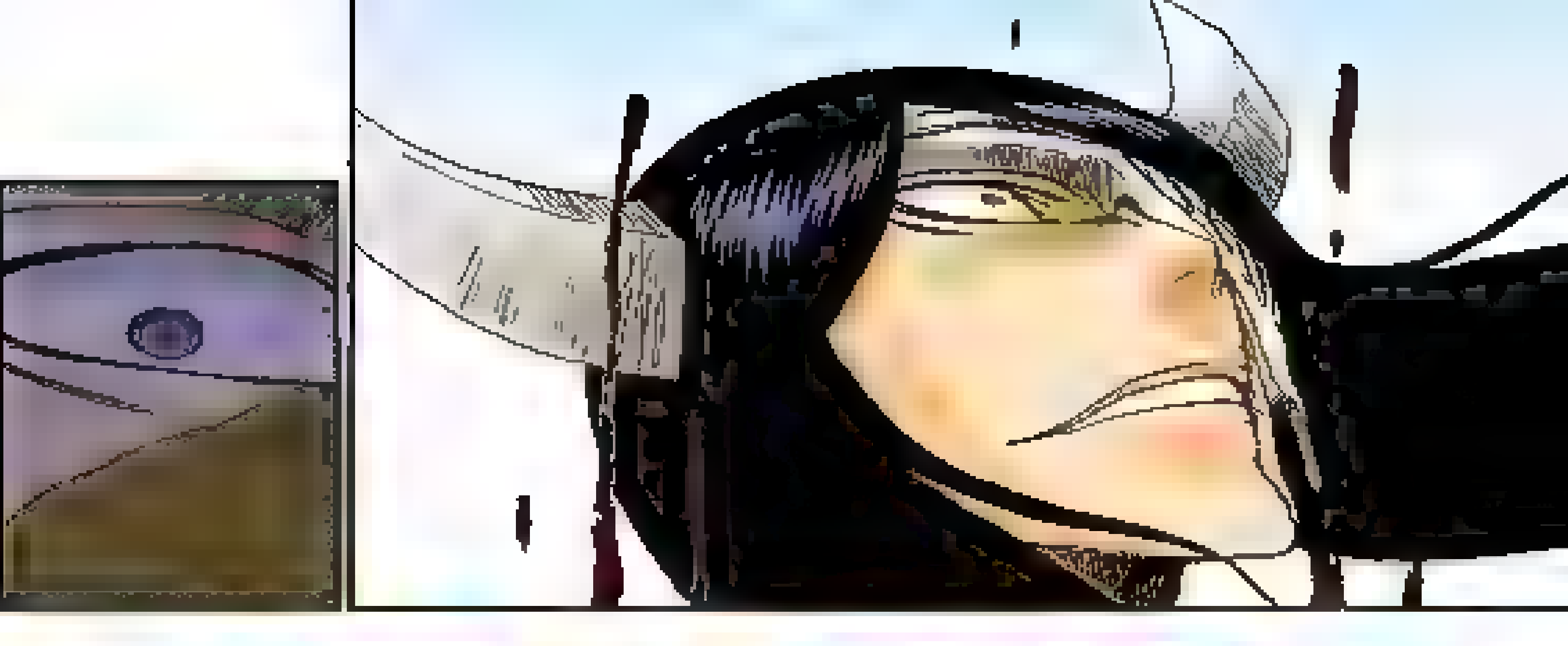
ANYWAY, IF THERE'D BEEN A VASTO LORDE HERE, I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS.
I THINK I FOLLOWED HIS ORDERS PRECISELY.
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? IT'S JUST A COUPLE HUNDRED DEAD HOLLOWS.
CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY, NNOITORA.
WE JUST HAPPEN TO BE AMONG THE LUCKY FEW HOLLOWS THAT EVOLVED FAVORABLY.
YOU DON'T APPROVE OF WHAT I DID?
IF YOU WANT TO PUNISH ME...
...THEN HAVE AT IT.
DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
YOU'RE AN ESPADA...
...BUT YOU'RE STILL A CHILD.
WHAT?!
WAIT
YOU...

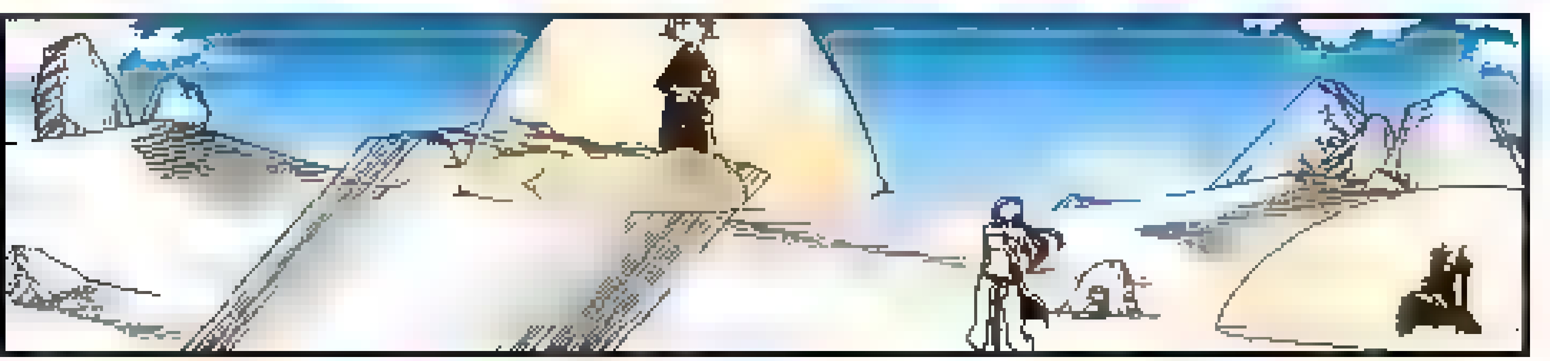

WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?
DIDN'T SAVE YOU.
JUST STOPPED YOU...
...FROM COMMITTING SUICIDE. YOU'RE A VALUABLE ESPADA.
NELLIEL...
DON'T LIKE YOU.
I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT
SO WHY...
...DO YOU KEEP FOLLOWING ME AROUND?


BE-CAUSE ...
...YOU'RE WEAKER THAN I AM.
WHATEVER

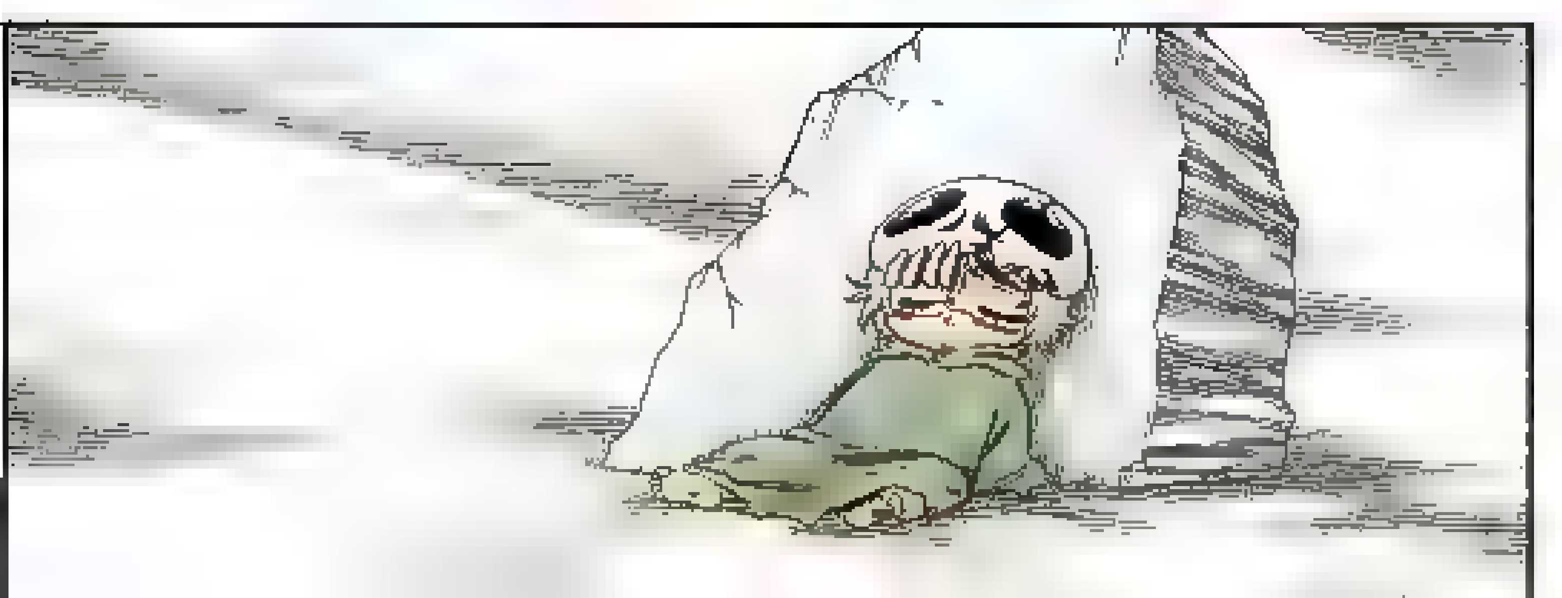
STRONG OR WEAK BABY OR BEAST...
...I KILL THEM ALL WITH ONE STRIKE
SHOW NO MERCY.
DON'T YOU REA-LIZE...
HOW HUM-ILIAT-ING IT IS...
TO HAVE PEO-PLE
...PITY YOU?
I...
DON'T GIVE ANY ONE...
A CHANCE TO COME AT ME A SECOND TIME.












NNOI...
...TORA?



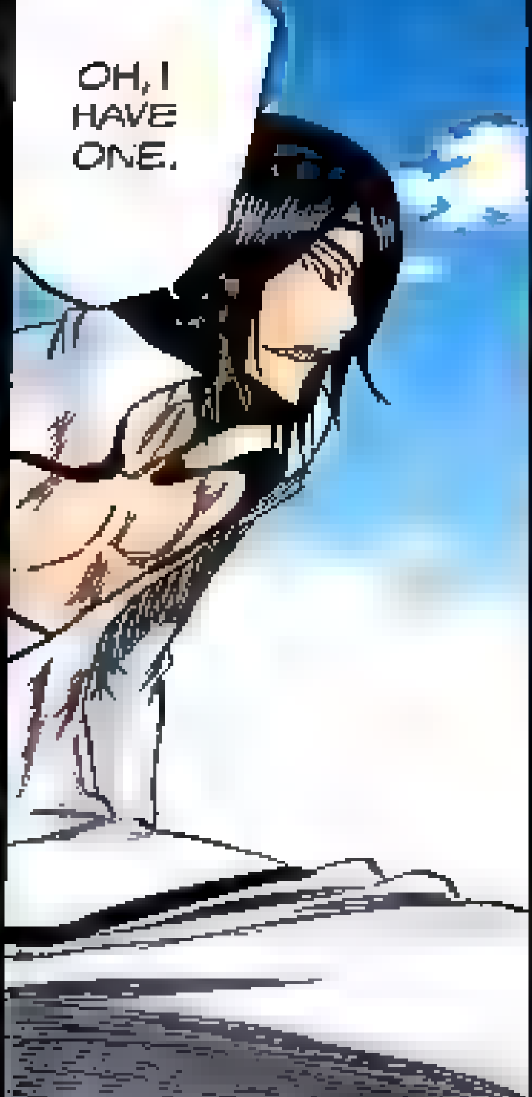

WAIT!
I GIVE UP! I SURREND-
W-
313. TO CLOSE YOUR WORLD
UGH!
WHAT?
YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH KILLING A LOSER?


WAS HE AN ARRANCAR?
OF COURSE HE WAS.
I COULD SEE THAT.
THAT'S WHY I KILLED HIM.
NOW, LISTEN.
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP TAGGING ALONG WITH ME, REMEMBER THIS...
MERCY WON'T SAVE ANYBODY.
I...

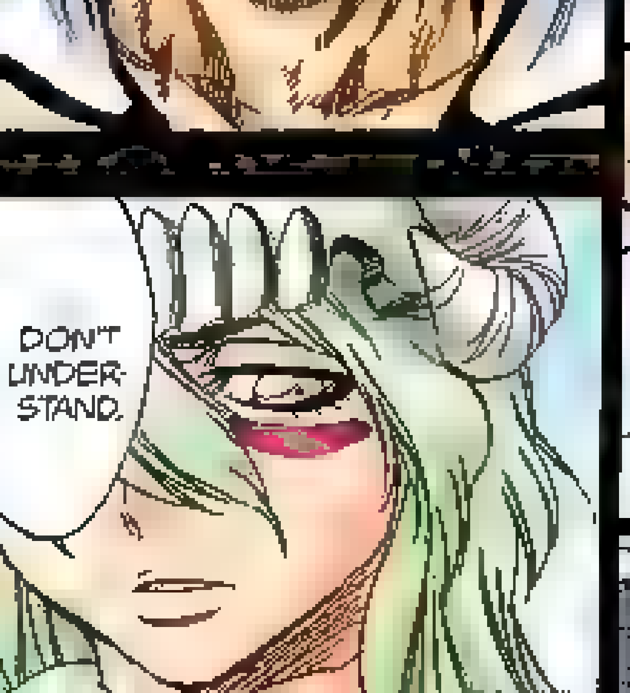
I DON'T WANT.

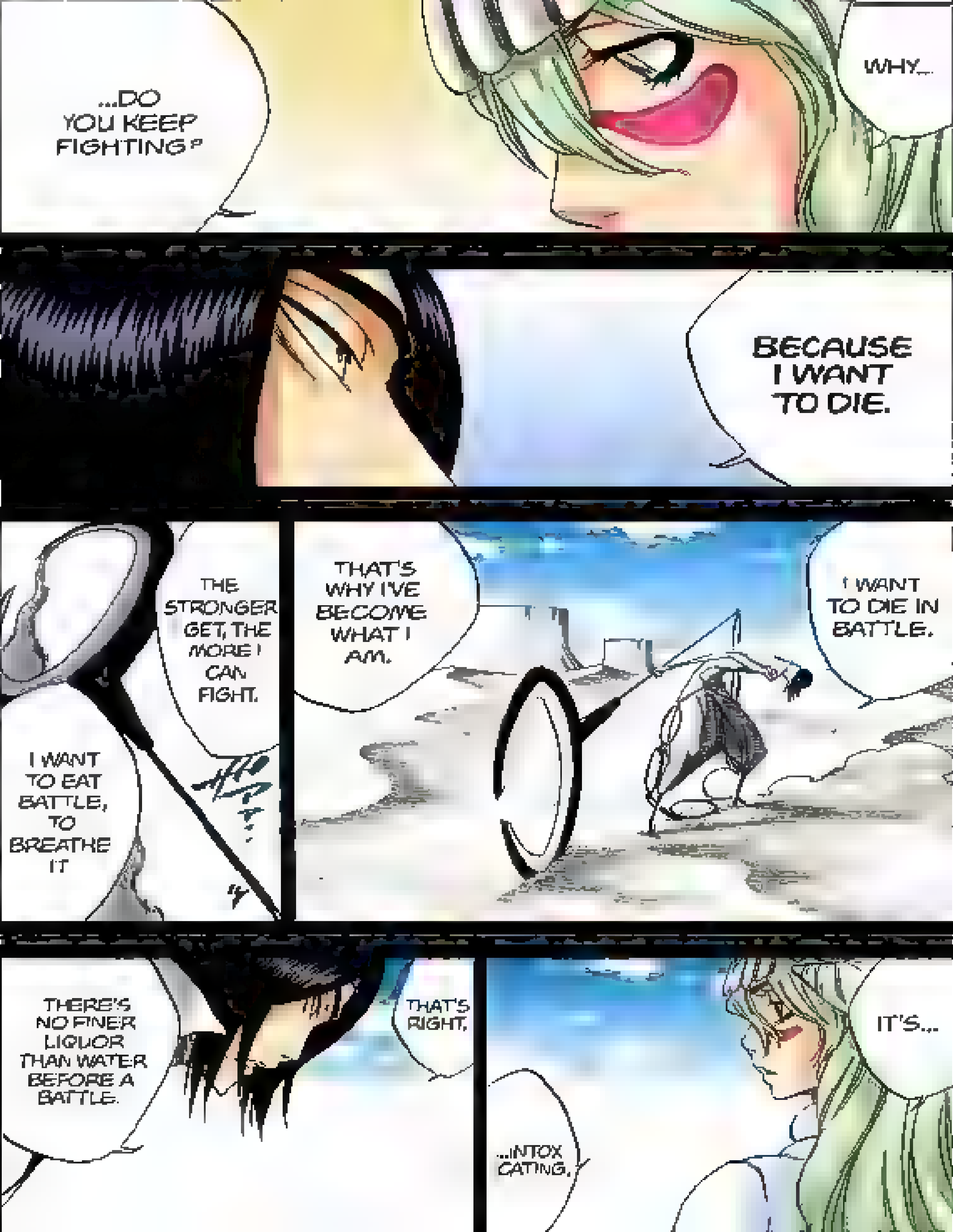
...TO FIGHT YOU.





FIGHTING IS MY PURPOSE.

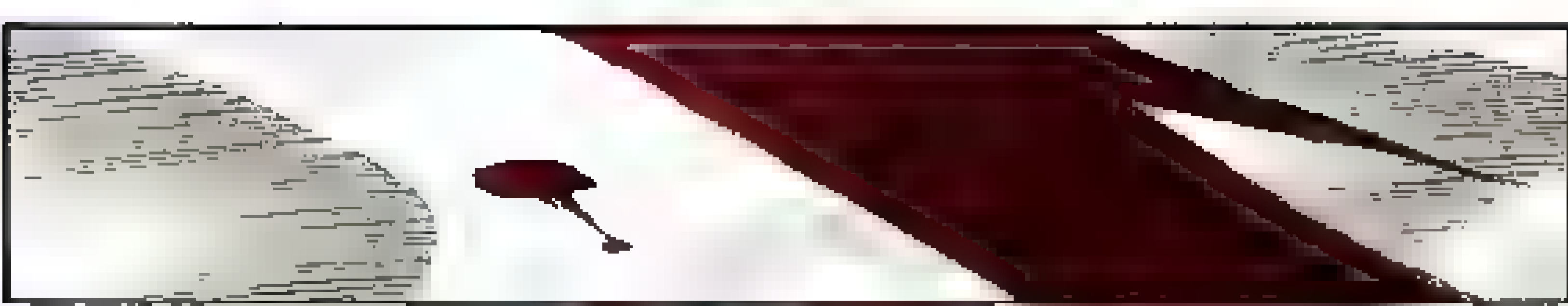


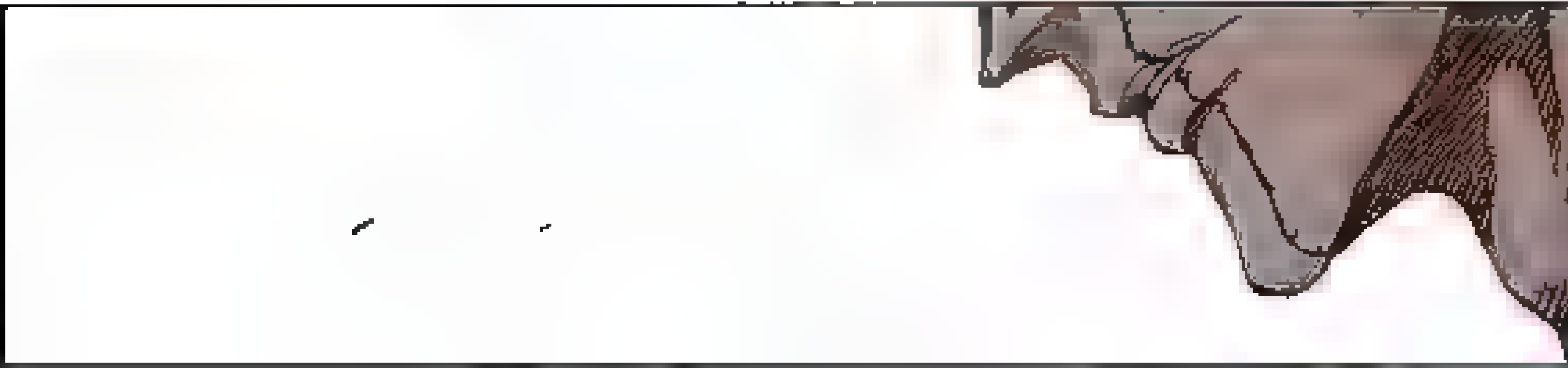

WHY...
...DO YOU KEEP FIGHTING?
BECAUSE I WANT TO DIE.
I WANT TO DIE IN BATTLE.
THAT'S WHY I'VE BECOME WHAT I AM.
THE STRONGER GET, THE MORE I CAN FIGHT.
I WANT TO EAT BATTLE, TO BREATHE IT
IT'S...
...INTOXICATING.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE'S NO FINER LIQUOR THAN WATER BEFORE A BATTLE.


THERE'S NO SALVATION FOR OUR KIND.
AIZEN CAN'T CHANGE THAT.
THE ONLY THING I'M GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR
...IS GIVING ME STRENGTH.
THANKS TO THAT...
...I WAS ABLE TO EXPERIENCE A HIGHER LEVEL OF BATTLE.
I WILL GET STRON-GER...
...STRON-GER THAN ANY-ONE...
...AND FIGHT THE ULTIMATE ENEMY.
THERE CAN BE NO ONE GREATER THAN I AM.
I WILL CRUSH ALL MY RIVALS...
...NO MATTER WHAT


I WANT LIFE TO HAVE FLED MY BODY...
...BEFORE IT HITS THE GROUND.
THAT'S HOW I WANT TO DIE.



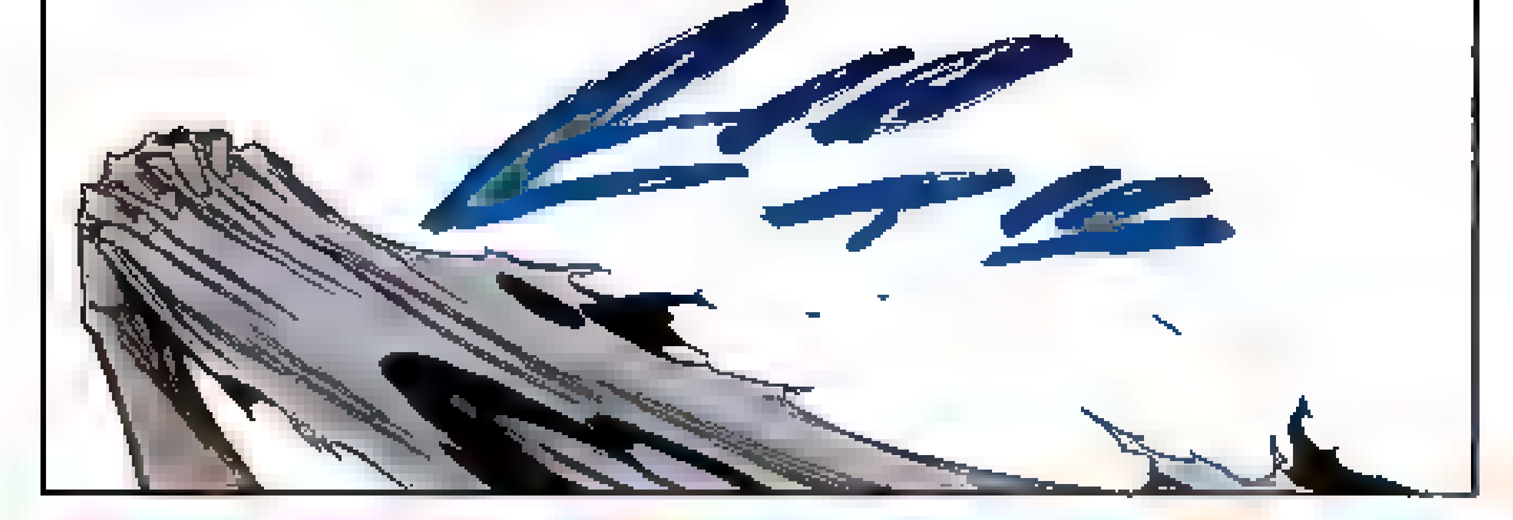


WELL, IT'S BEEN FUN...

...NNOITORA.

TO CLOSE YOUR WORLD

トゥ・
クローズ・
ユア・
ワールド

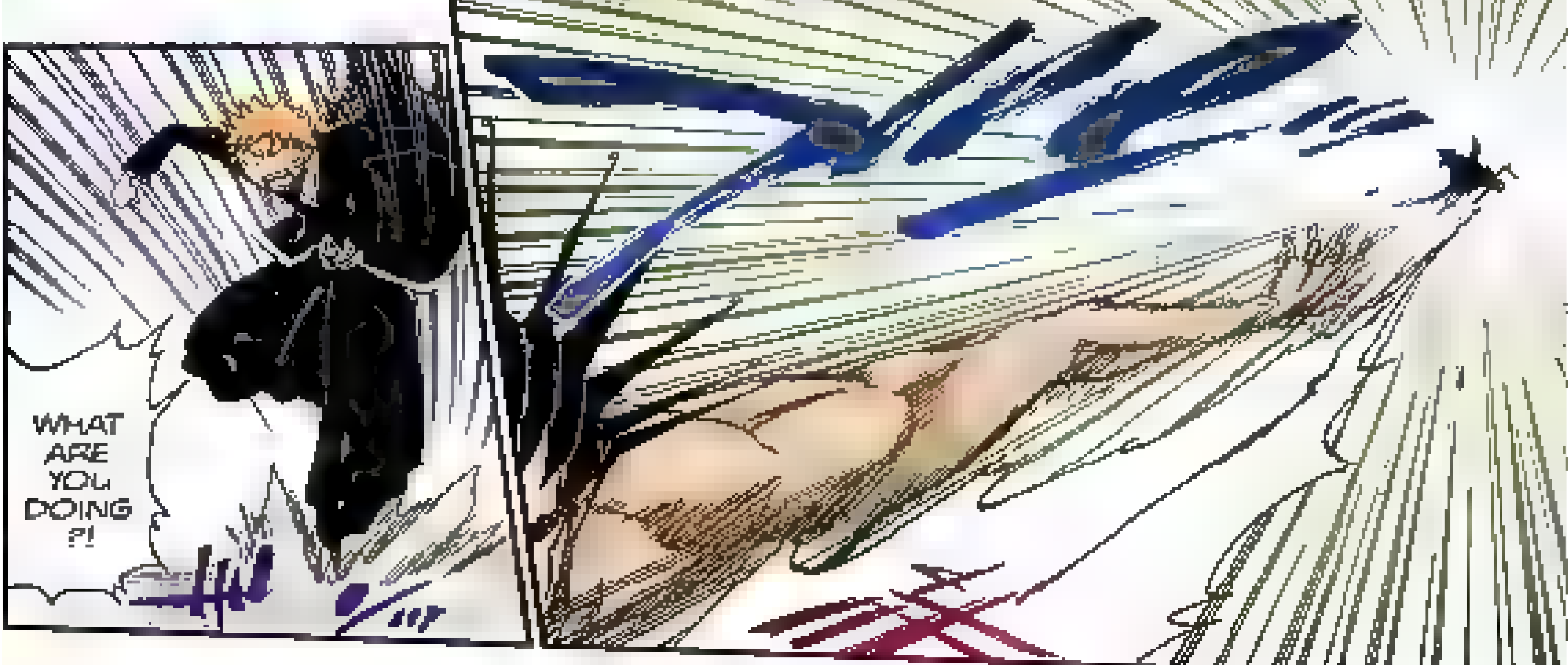


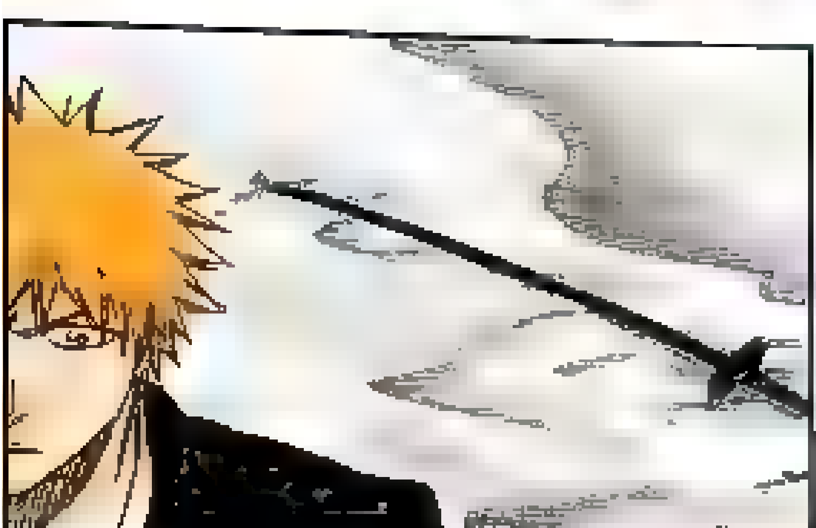


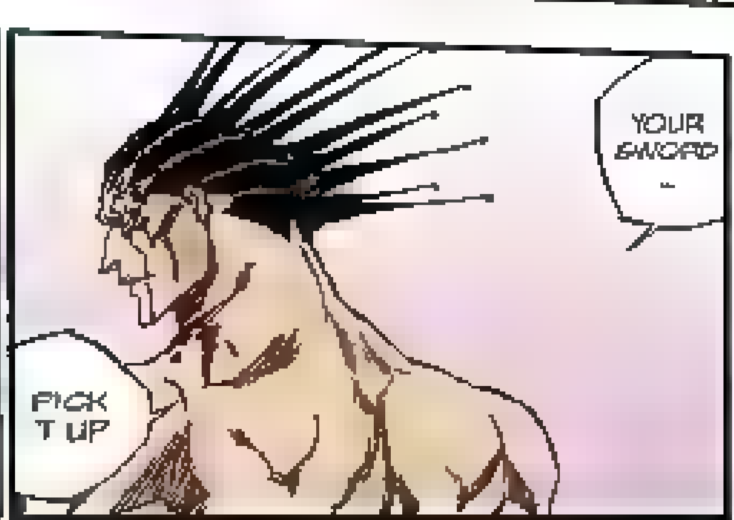


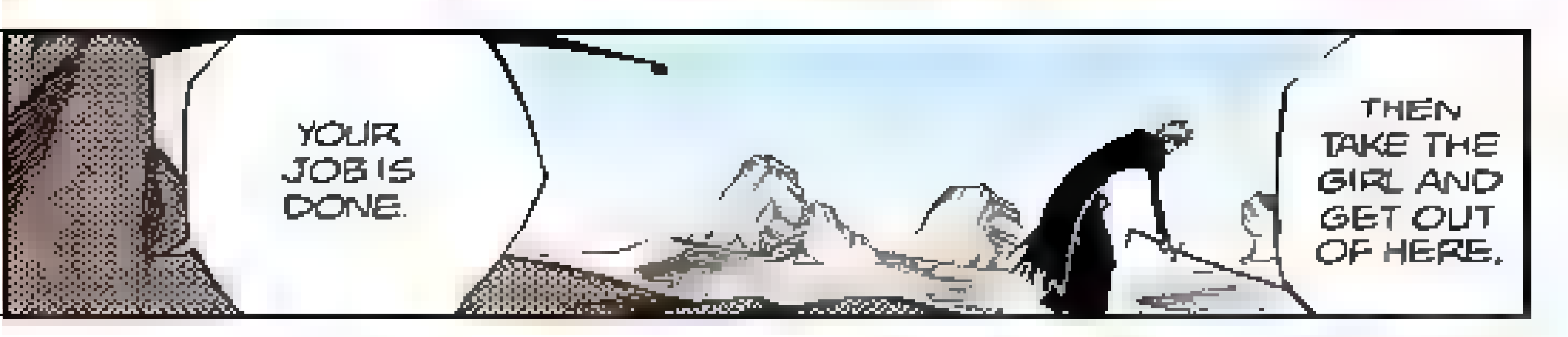
WHOA!!

WHAT THE HECK?!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

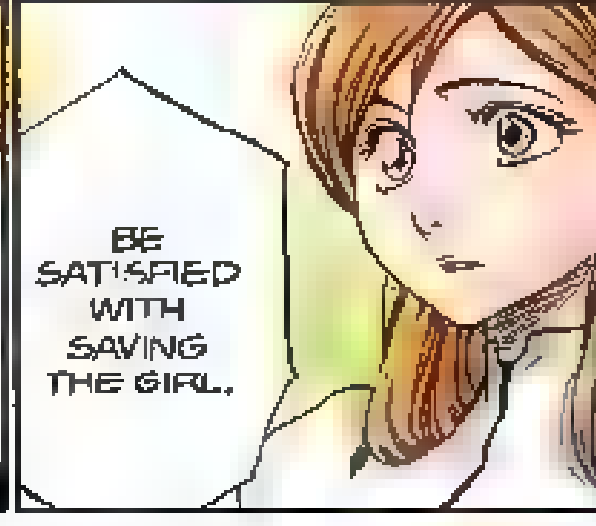


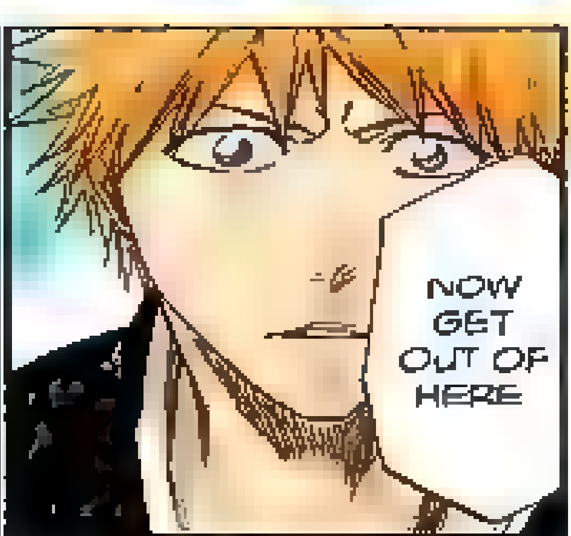

YOUR SWORD ...
PICK IT UP


YOUR JOB IS DONE.
THEN TAKE THE GIRL AND GET OUT OF HERE.

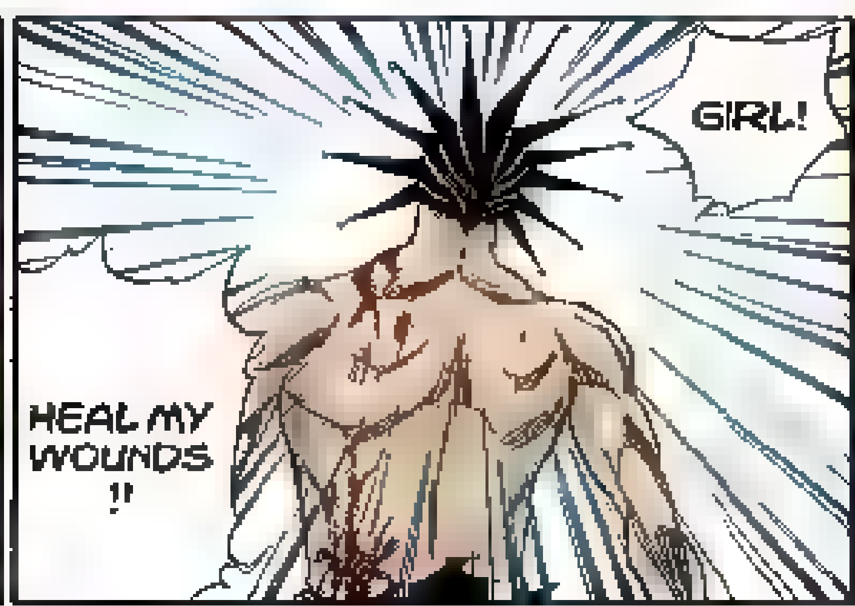

I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

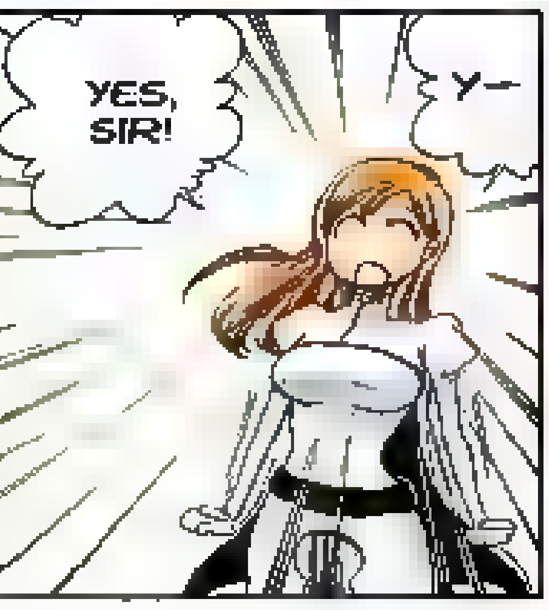

W...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! CAN'T QUIT NOW! M...
WHAT ARE YOU?
YOU'RE A DEPUTY SOUL REAPER
YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THAT TOWN.
SN'T IT?

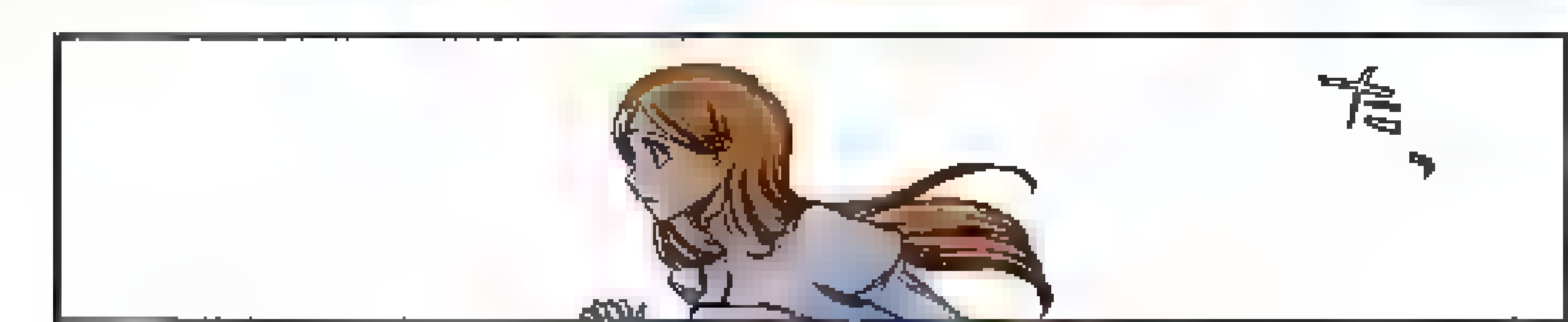

BE SATISFIED WITH SAVING THE GIRL.


NOW GET OUT OF HERE

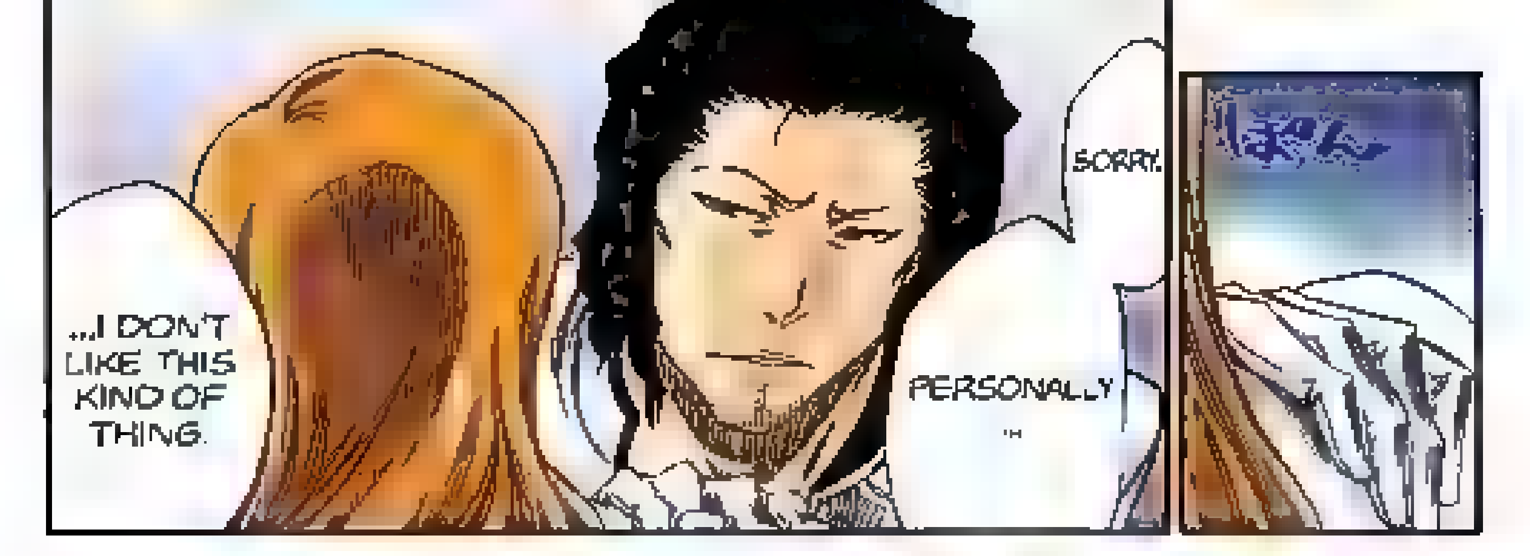

BESIDES, YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN...
...AL-READY.

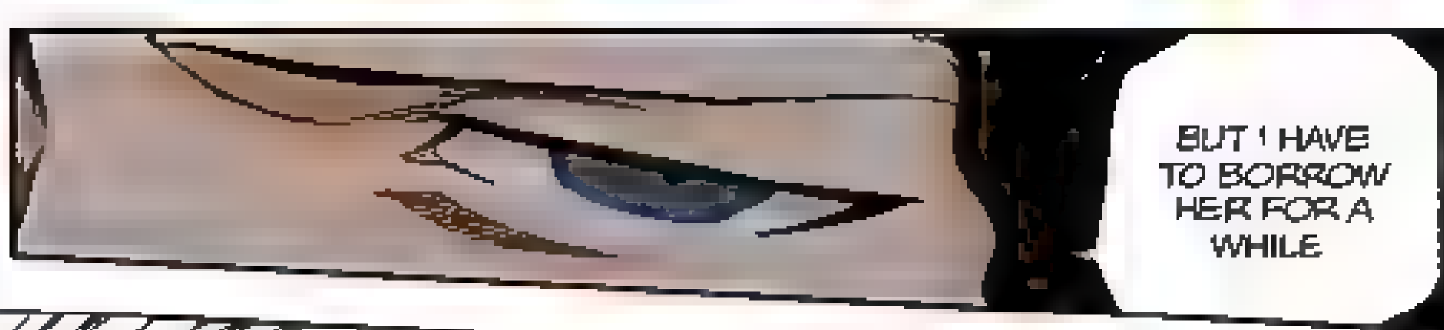

......
HUH?
GIRL!
HEAL MY WOUNDS!!

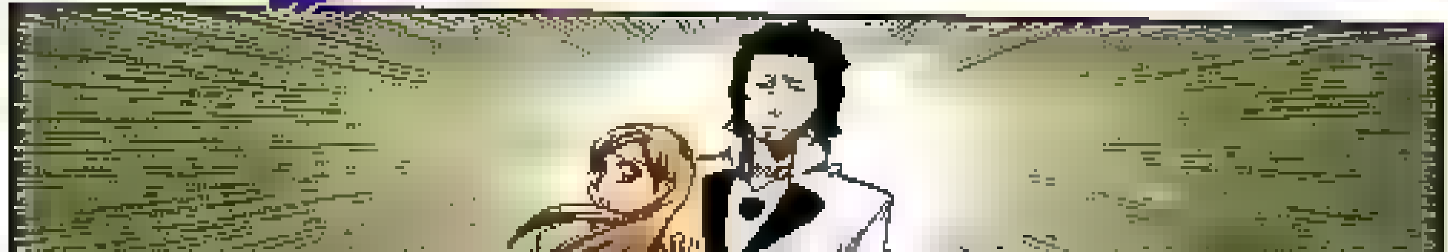

Y–
YES, SIR!





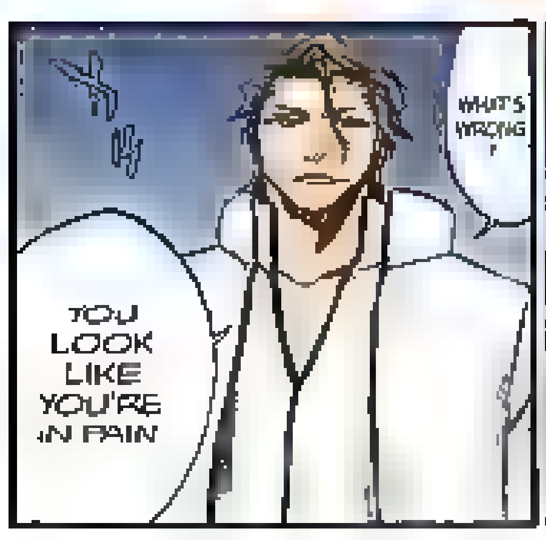

SORRY.
PERSONALLY ...
...I DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF THING.


BUT I HAVE TO BORROW HER FOR A WHILE.




THEY'RE
...
GONE
WELCOME BACK...

...ORIHIME.







SMILE.



JUST UNTIL...


...WE WIPE OUT...
...KARAKURA TOWN.



WIPE OUT...

...KARA-KURA TOWN?

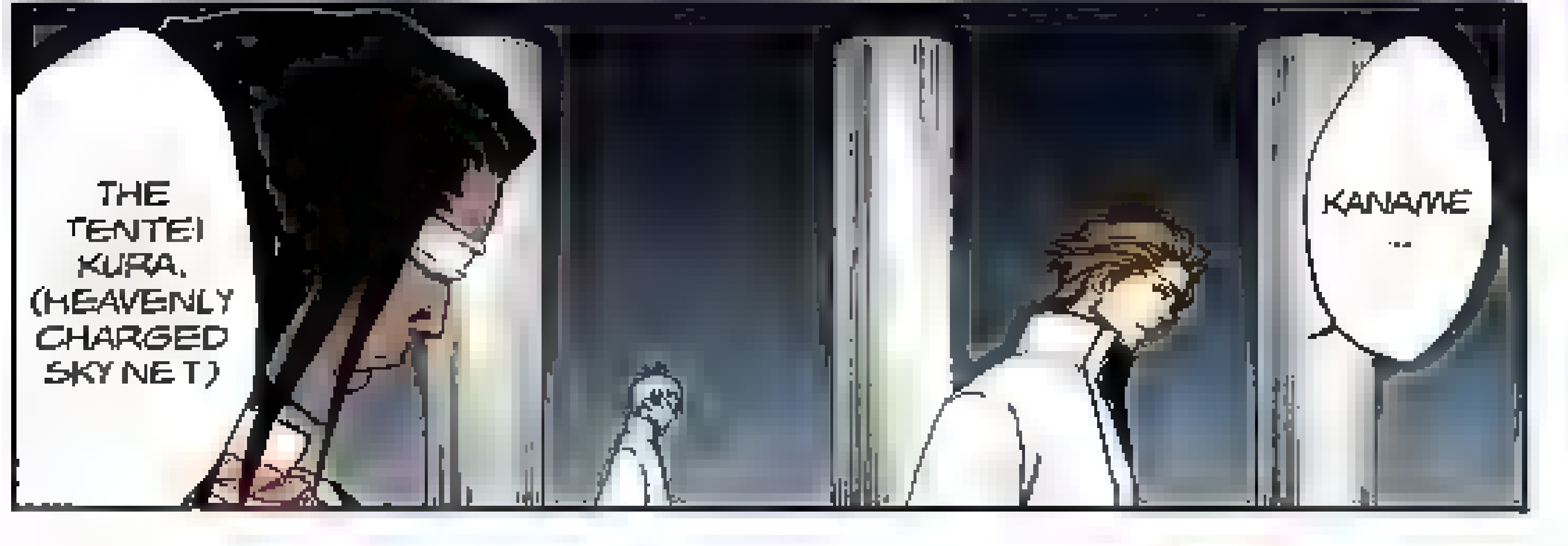




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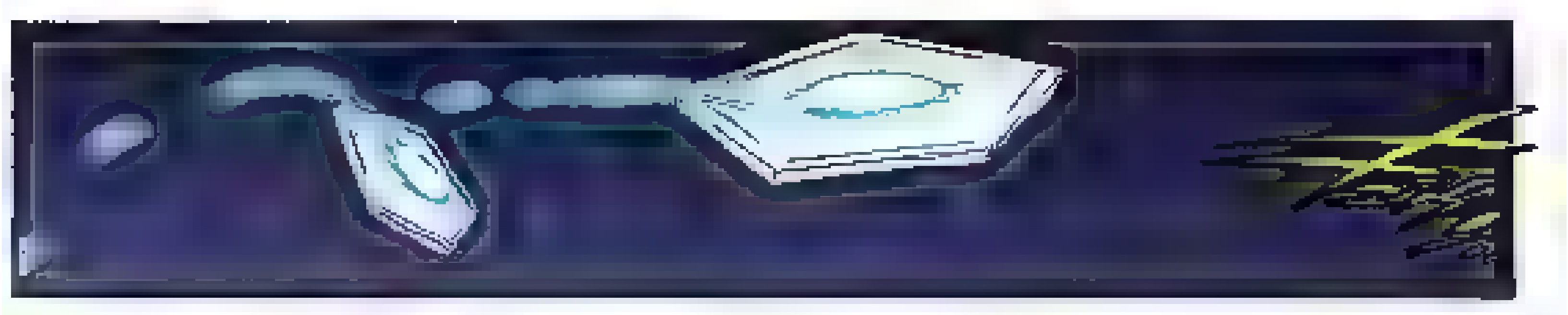

...CREATE
THE ÔKEN.


WE'RE GOING TO DESTROY KARAKURA TOWN AND...
314.Night Side of Abduction


KANAME ...
THE TENTEI KURA. (HEAVENLY CHARGED SKY NET)

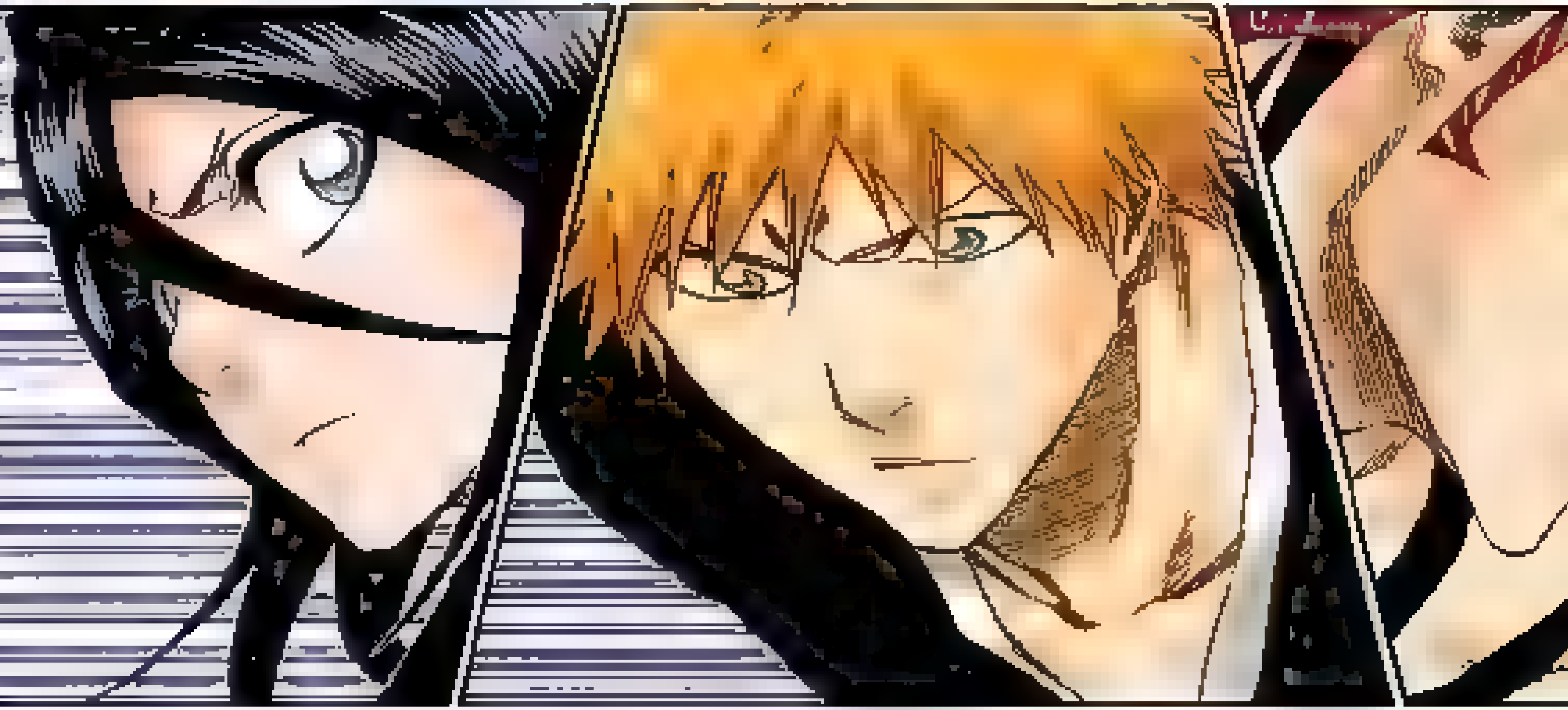

YES, SIR.








BAKUDO 77...
TENTEI KŪRA.

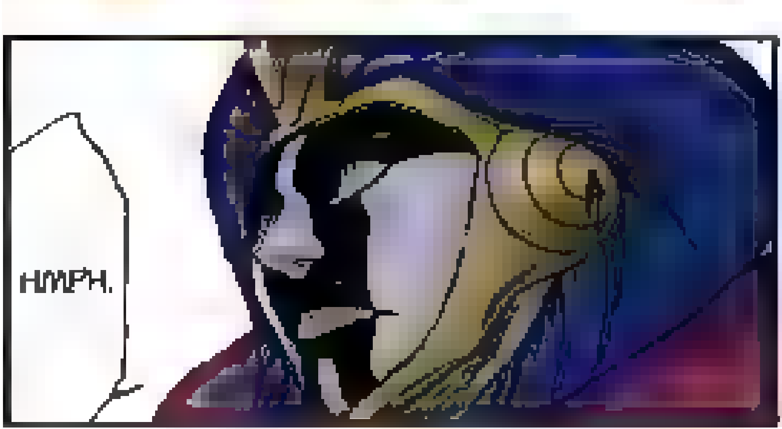


...INTRUDERS?


CAN YOU HEAR ME...







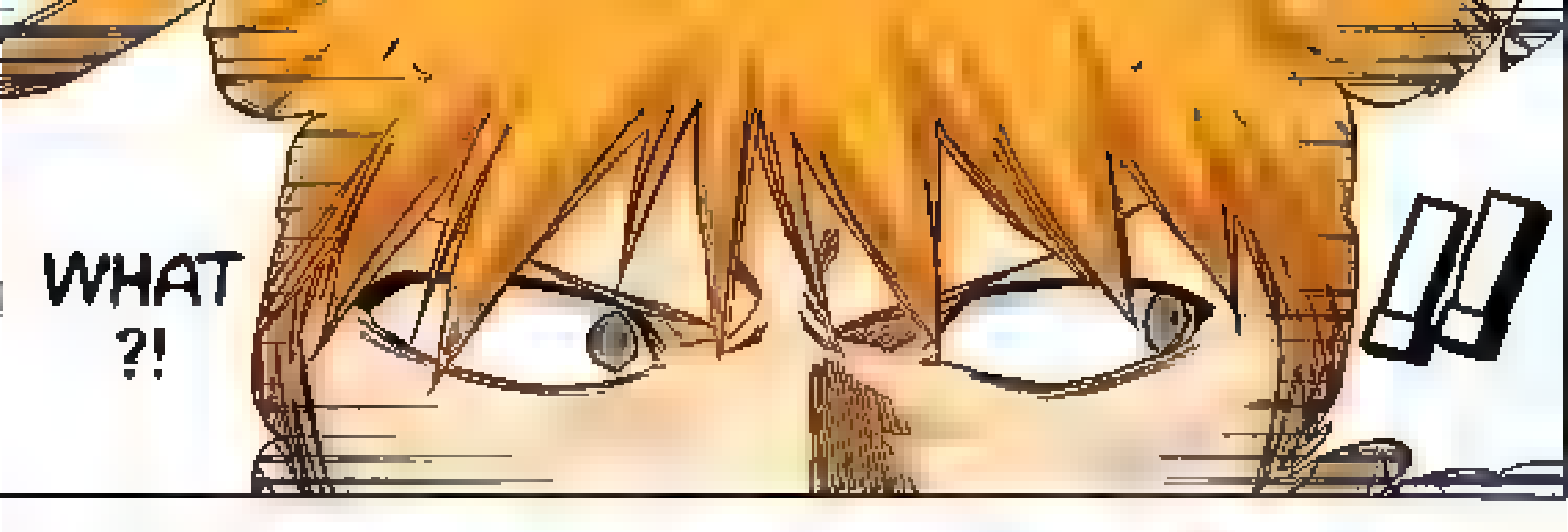


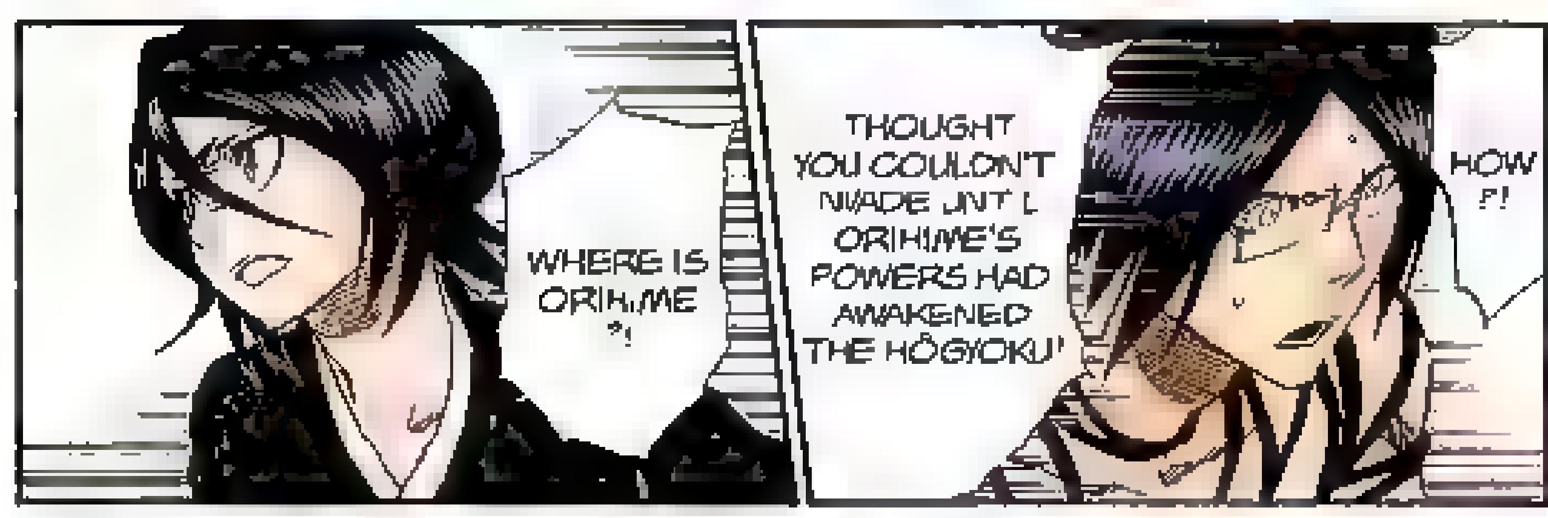
FIRST ALLOW ME TO COMPLIMENT YOU...



AND NOW...

...WE WILL BEGIN OUR INVASION OF THE WORLD OF THE LIVING.





I'LL LEAVE [redacted] INOUE IN THE FIFTH TOWER.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE HER, COME AND GET HER.


SHE IS NO LONGER...
...OF ANY USE TO ME.


WHAT?!


NO LONGER...
...OF USE?!


HER ABILITIES ARE ASTONISHING
HER REJECTION OF PHENOMENA TRANSCENDS THE POWERS ALLOWED TO HUMAN BEINGS.


THE HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE SOUL SOCIETY RECOGNIZED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HER ABILITY EARLY ON.
THAT IS WHY...
...I TOOK HER. HER ABDUCTION PROVOKED A CRISIS IN THE SOUL SOCIETY, PROMPTING THEM TO WITHDRAW TO DEFEND THE SOUL SOCIETY AND ABANDON THE WORLD OF THE LIVING.

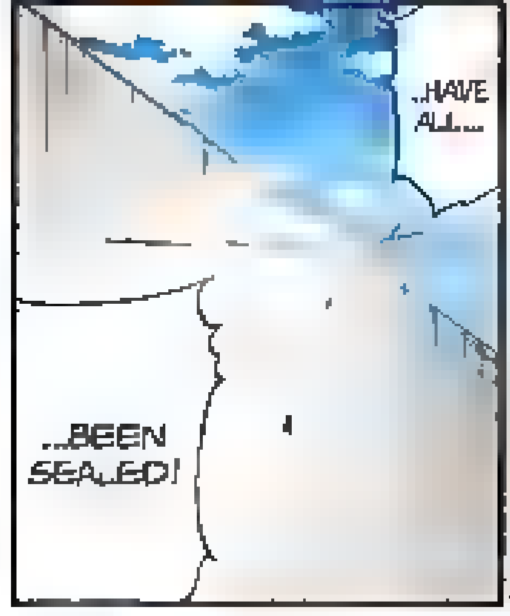
NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT THE ARRANCARS ARE BATTLE READY...
...THE ENTIRE HITSUGAYA ADVANCE TEAM WILL IMMEDIATELY RETURN...
...TO DEFEND THE SOUL SOCIETY.

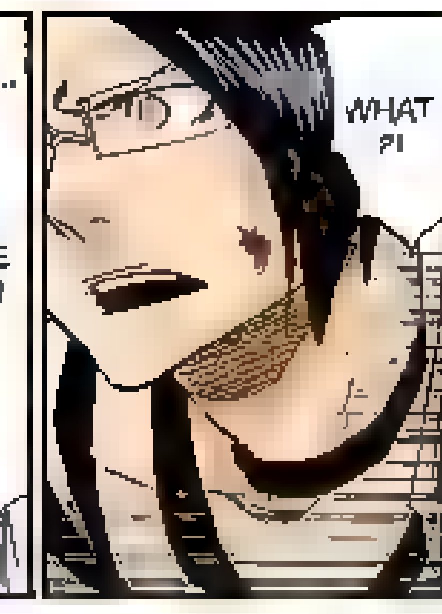


NOW THEY AND THE FOUR CAPTAINS...
WHO ENTERED HUECO MUNDO...
...TO HELP THEM...

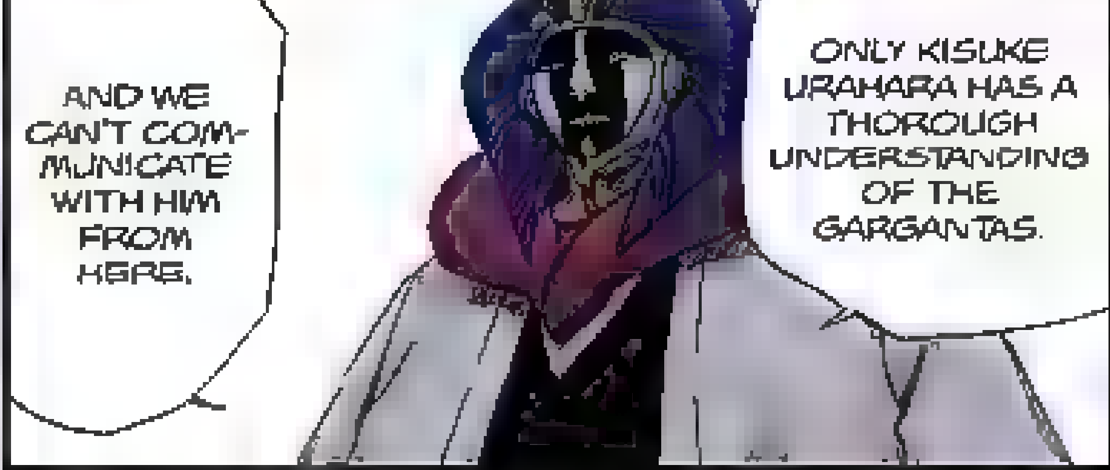

...HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONFINED, THANKS TO HER.


THE FOUR GARGANTAS WE CAME THROUGH...
...!

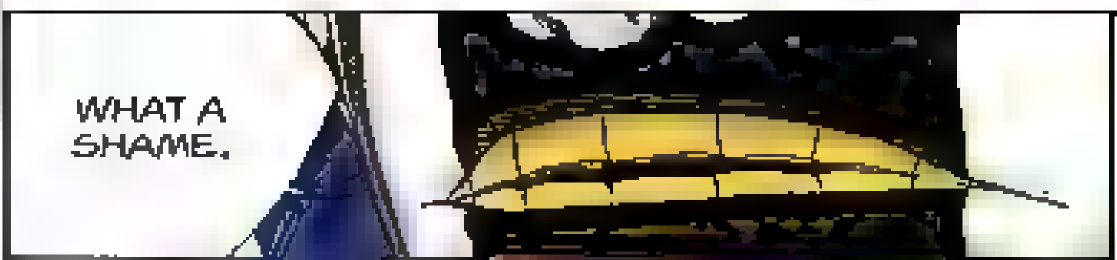

...HAVE ALL...
...BEEN SEALED!

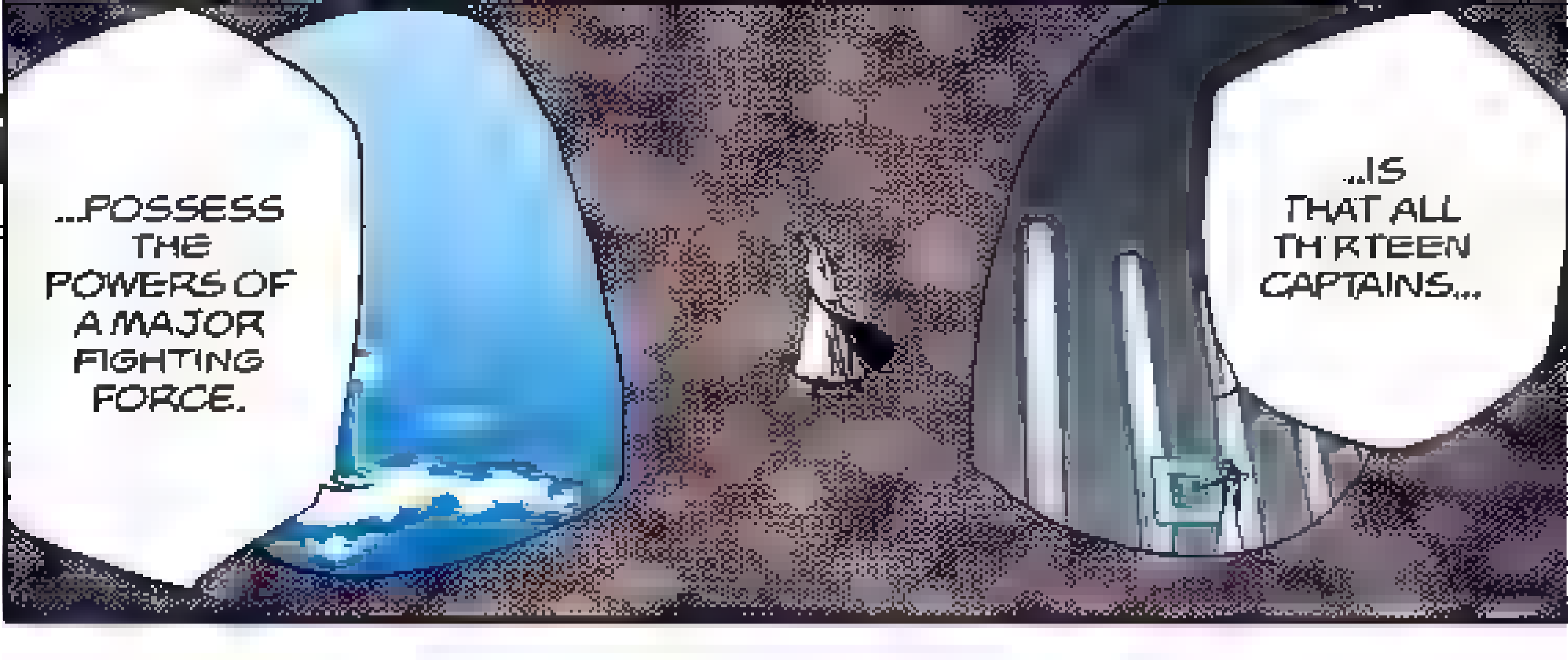

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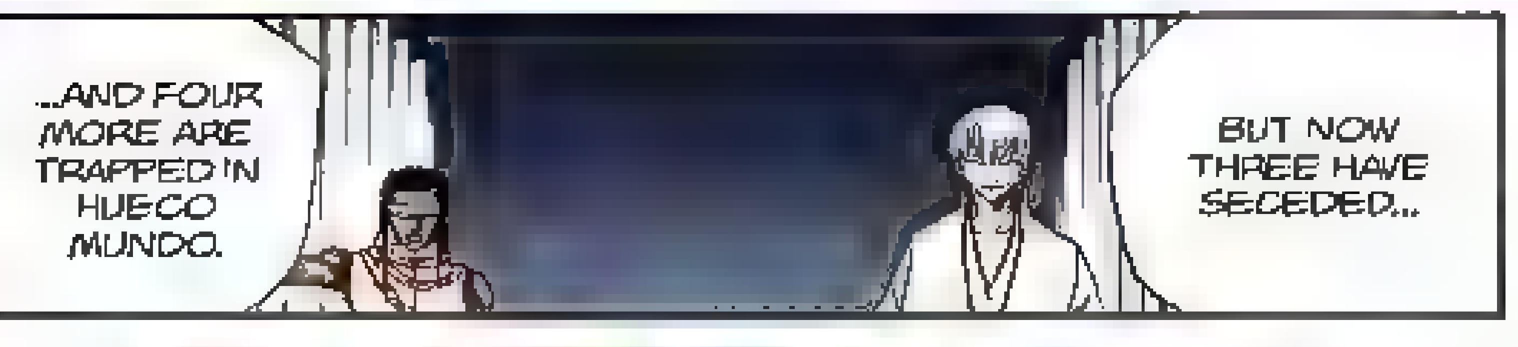

IS...
IS IT POSSIBLE TO OPEN THEM AGAIN FROM IN HERE?!
NO.

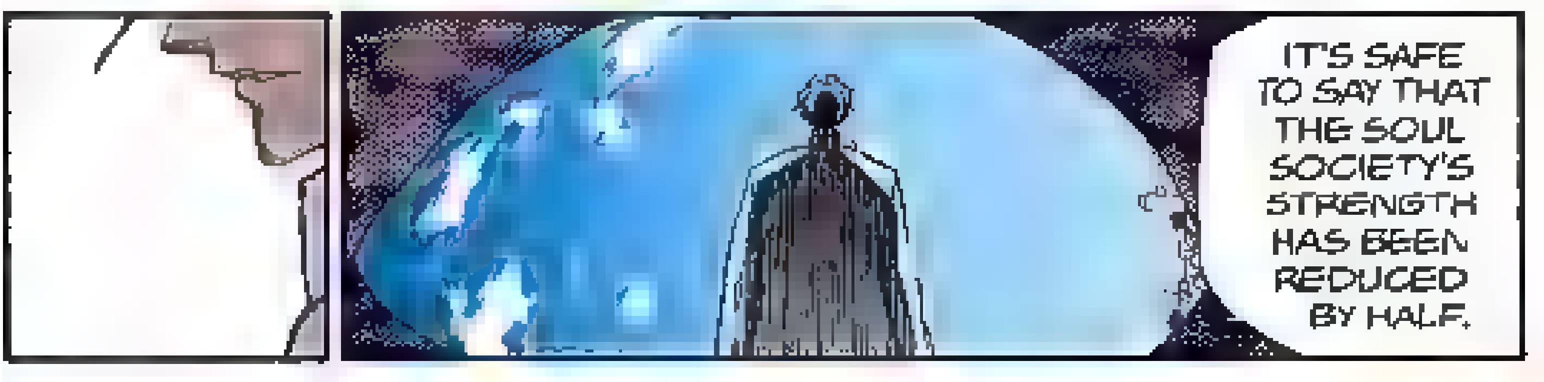

ONLY KISUKE URAHARA HAS A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE GARGANTAS.
AND WE CAN'T COM-MUNICATE WITH HIM FROM HERE.

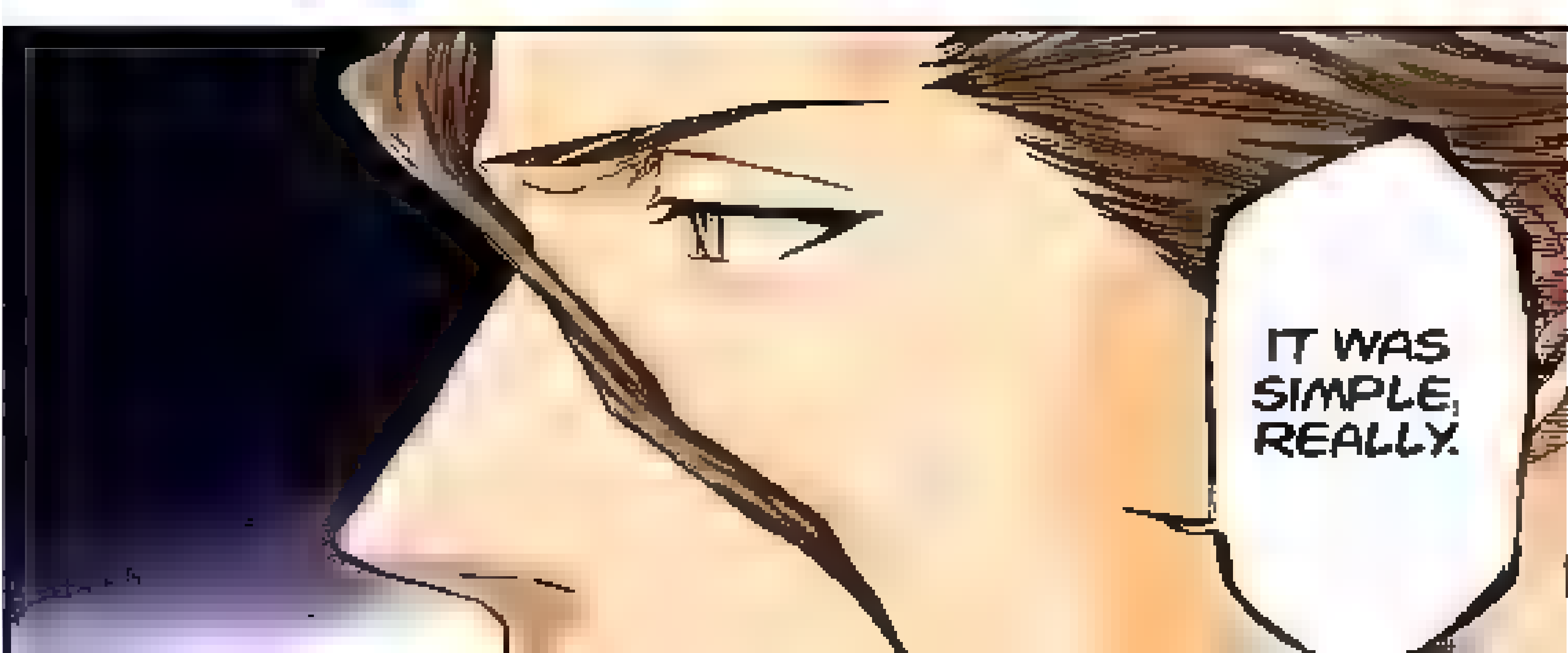

THE GREAT THING ABOUT THE THIRTEEN COURT GUARD COM-PANIES...


WHAT A SHAME.

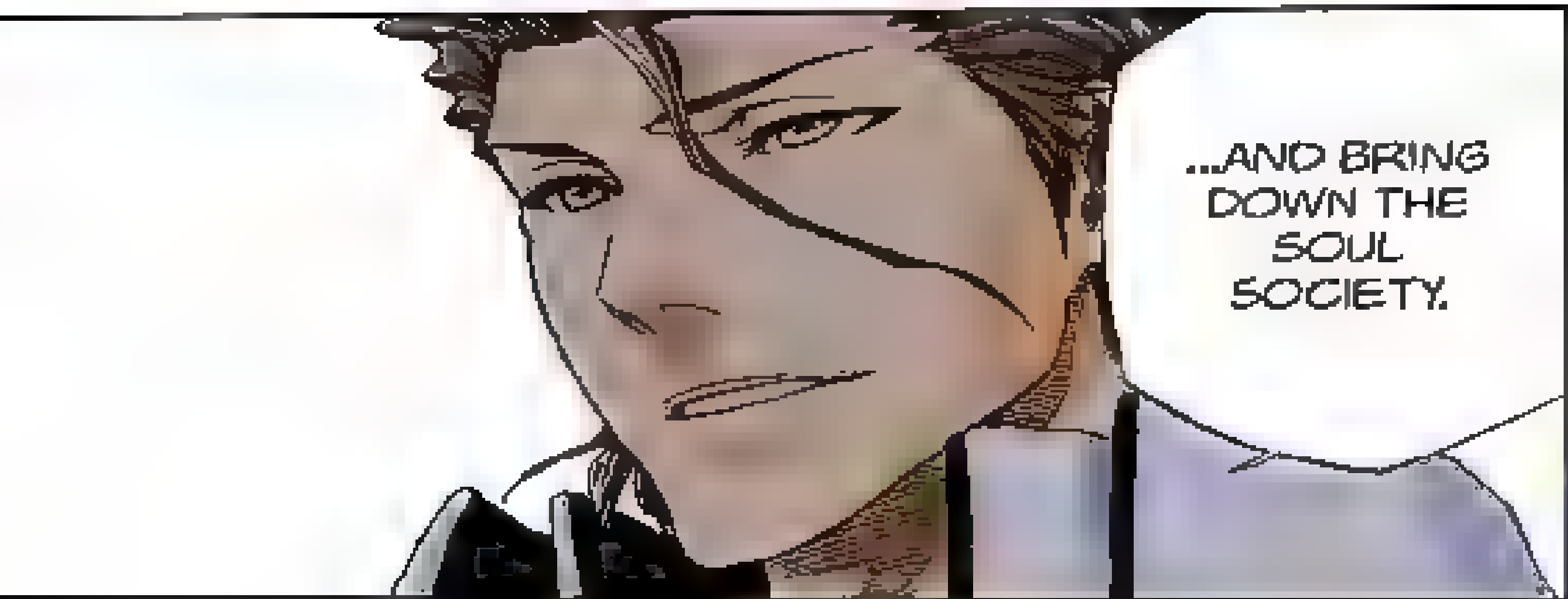

...IS THAT ALL THIRTEEN CAPTAINS...
...POSSESS THE POWERS OF A MAJOR FIGHTING FORCE.

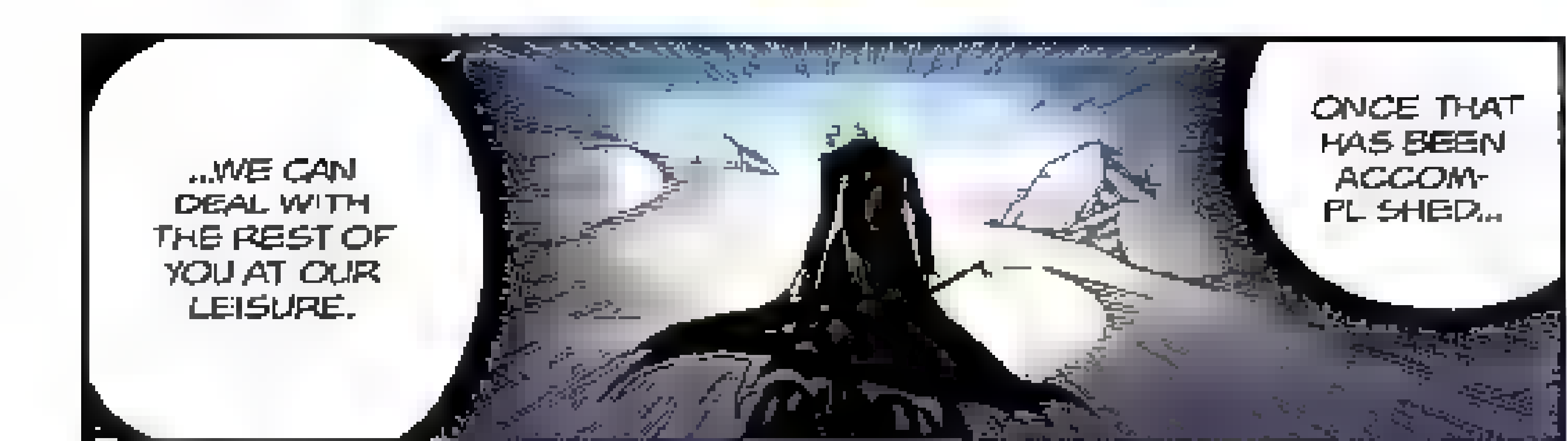

BUT NOW THREE HAVE SECEDED...
...AND FOUR MORE ARE TRAPPED IN HUECO MUNDO.


IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT THE SOUL SOCIETY'S STRENGTH HAS BEEN REDUCED BY HALF.


IT WAS SIMPLE, REALLY.

NOW WE WILL DESTROY KARAKURA TOWN...
...CREATE THE ÔKEN...

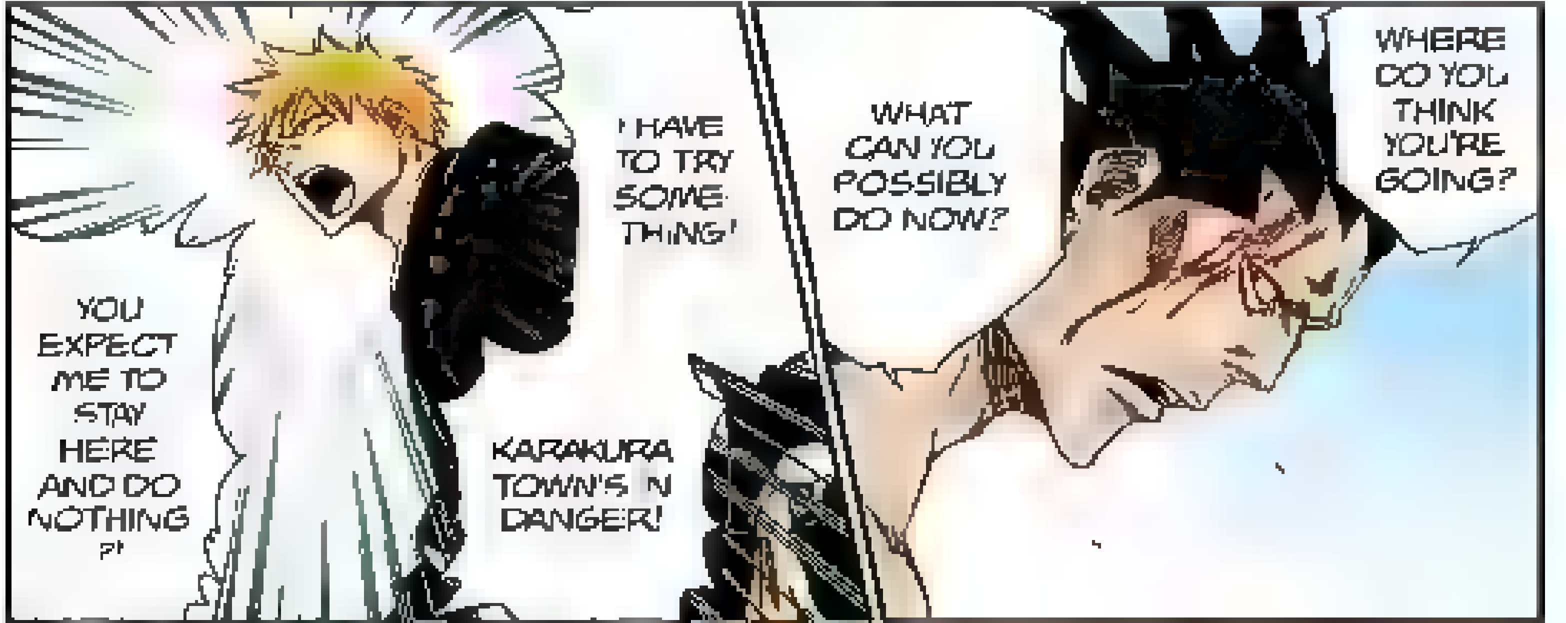




DESTROY...

...KARAKURA TOWN?!

WAIT, ICHIGO!



I TOLD YOU...

...THE MOMENT THE BATTLE WAS SET TO BEGIN IN WINTER...

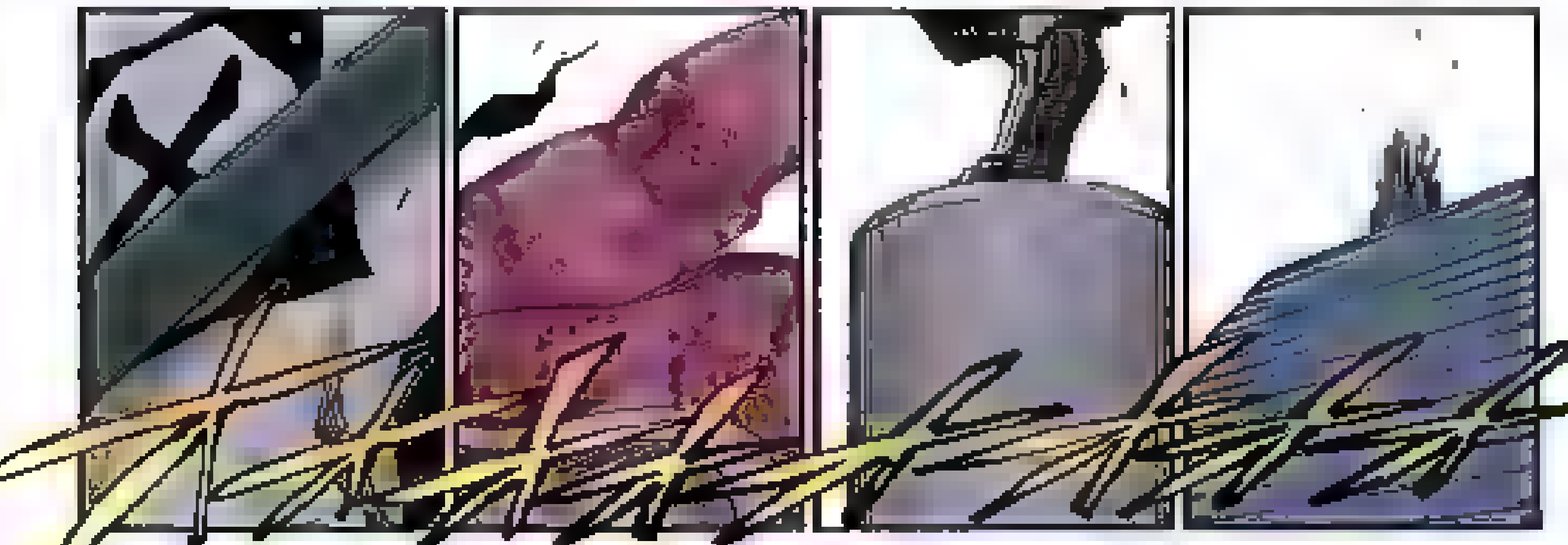
...THE OLD MAN ISSUED SEVERAL ORDERS...

...TO KISUKE URAHARA.

THE FIRST ORDER WAS TO SEND A FEW CAPTAINS TO HUECO MUNDO.

THE SECOND ORDER...

...WAS FOR...

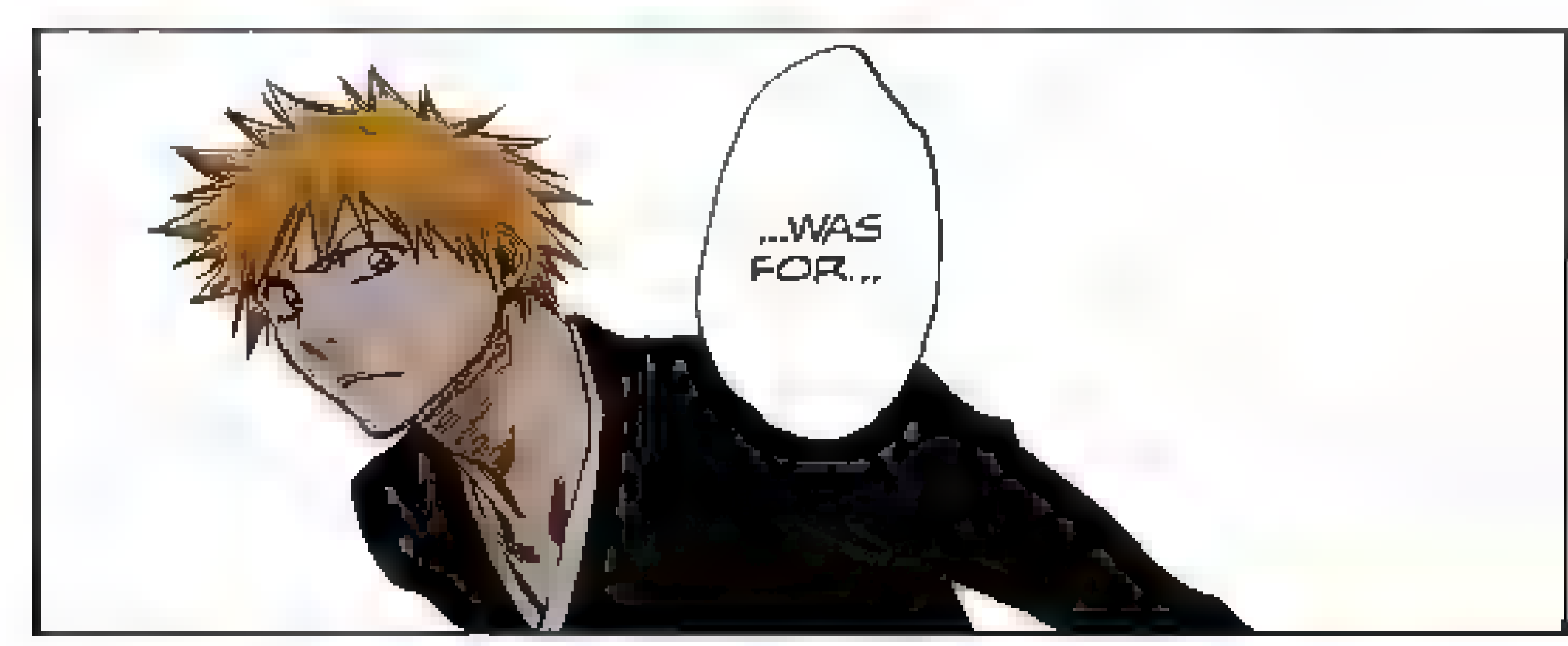



...TO PREPARE TO FIGHT IN KARAKURA TOWN.


...THE CAPTAINS OF ALL THIRTEEN COURT GUARD COM-PANIES ...

the end is far.





...THE CAPTAINS OF ALL THIRTEEN COURT GUARD COMPANIES ...

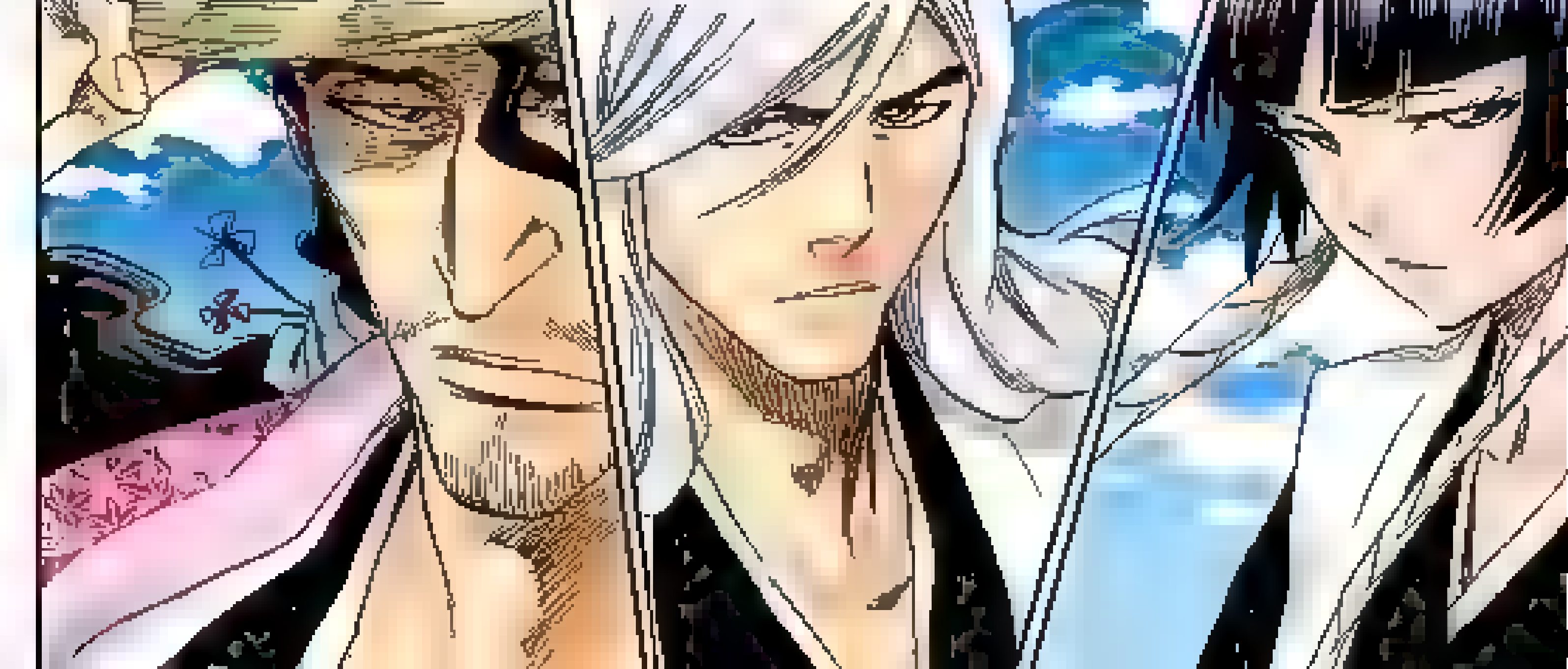
...TO PREPARE TO FIGHT IN KARAKURA TOWN.

315.MARCH OF THE DEATH

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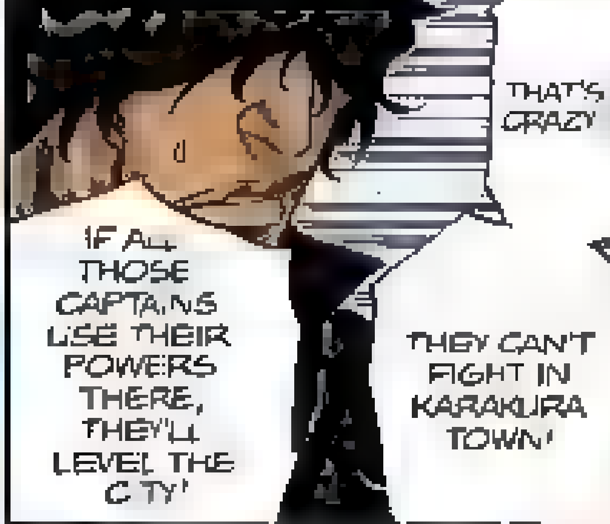


MARCH OF THE DEATH




THEN...
...RIGHT NOW THE THIRTEEN COURT GUARD COMPANIES ARE...


YES.
THEY'VE PROBABLY JUST BEEN...
...DEPLOYED.


THAT'S CRAZY
IF ALL THOSE CAPTAINS USE THEIR POWERS THERE, THEY'LL LEVEL THE CITY!
THEY CAN'T FIGHT IN KARAKURA TOWN!


THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT OF IT!
EVERYONE WILL BE KILLED!

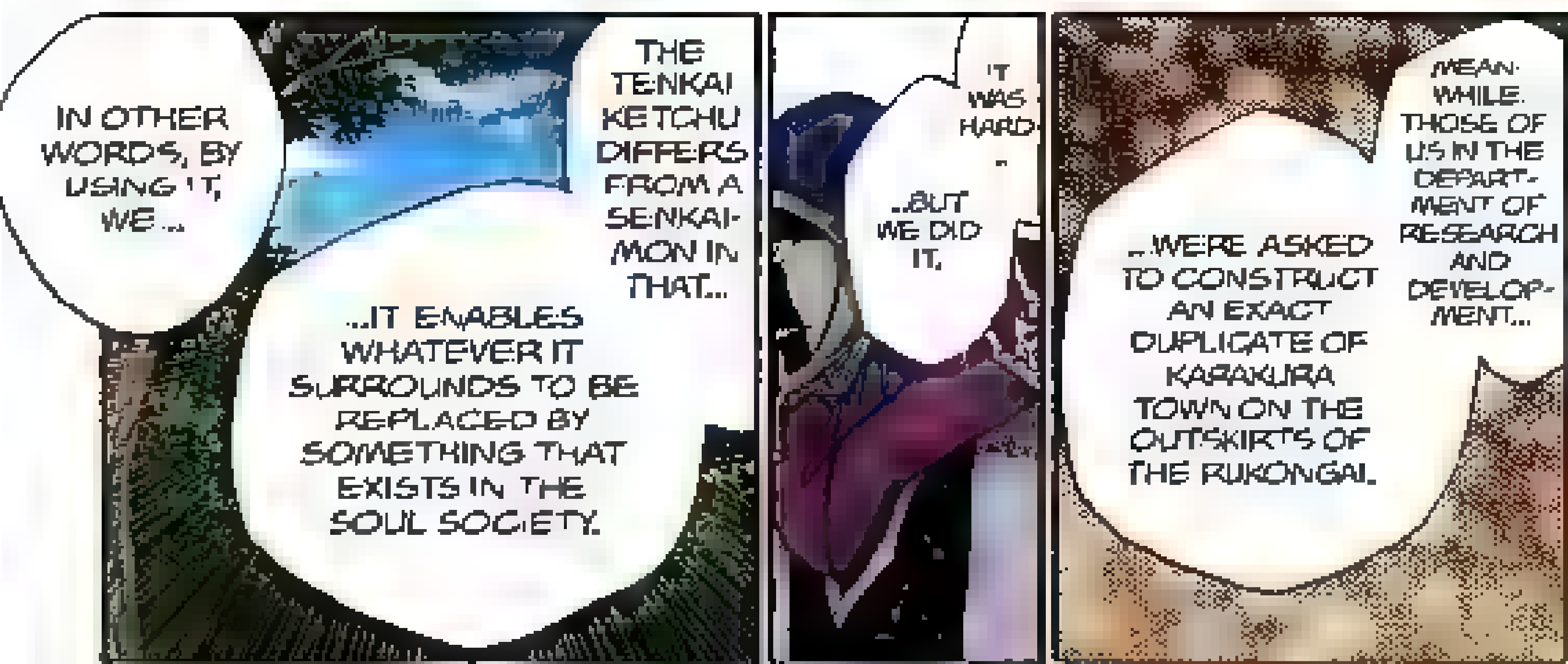

I TOLD YOU...
THE ORDER WAS...
...TO PREPARE FOR BATTLE.


MERELY DEPLOYING THE CAPTAINS TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING...
...WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT PREPARATION.


IT'S...
...THE TENKAI KETCHU.


THAT MEANS...
...MAKING KARAKURA TOWN SUITABLE FOR BATTLE.


IN ORDER TO DO THAT...
...KISUKE URAHARA BUILT A DEVICE CALLED THE TENKAI KETCHU. IT CREATED AN ENORMOUS GATEWAY...
...WHICH ENVELOPED THE ENTIRE CITY OF KARAKURA TOWN.


MEANWHILE, THOSE OF US IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT...
...WERE ASKED TO CONSTRUCT AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF KARAKURA TOWN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE RUKONGAI.
IT WAS HARD...
...BUT WE DID IT.
THE TENKAI KETCHU DIFFERS FROM A SENKAIMON IN THAT...
...IT ENABLES WHATEVER IT SURROUNDS TO BE REPLACED BY SOMETHING THAT EXISTS IN THE SOUL SOCIETY.
IN OTHER WORDS, BY USING IT, WE...


...TRANS-FERRED KARAKURA TOWN...
...TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE RUKONGAI.


BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE?
WE PUT THEM TO SLEEP...
...AND SENT THEM TO THE RUKONGAI ALONG WITH THE TOWN TSELF.

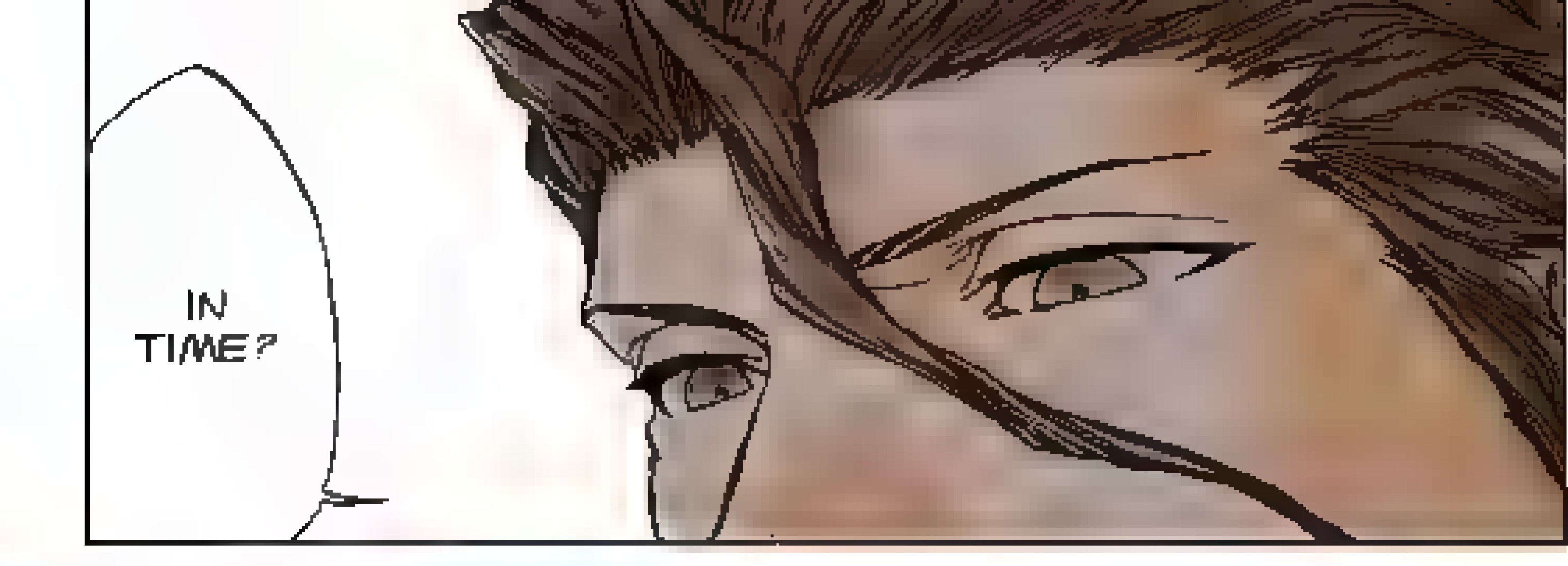

WHAT STANDS IN KARAKURA TOWN S PLACE...
...IS AN UN-INHABITED REPLICA.


IT DOESN'T MATTER...
...IF THE CAPTAINS REDUCE IT TO RUBBLE.


HMM...

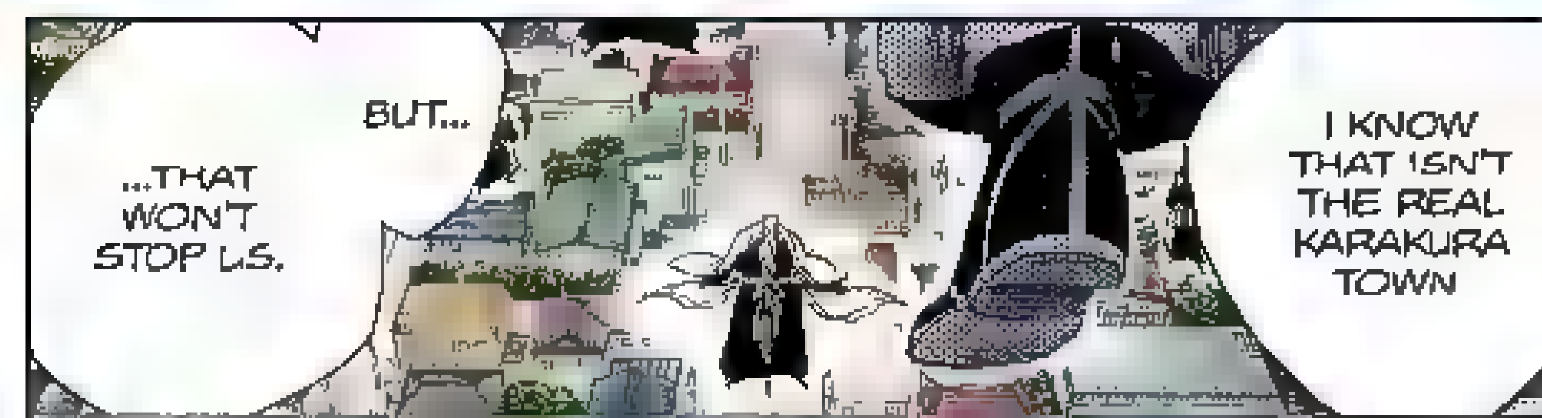
IT LOOKS LIKE...

...WE MADE IT IN TIME.



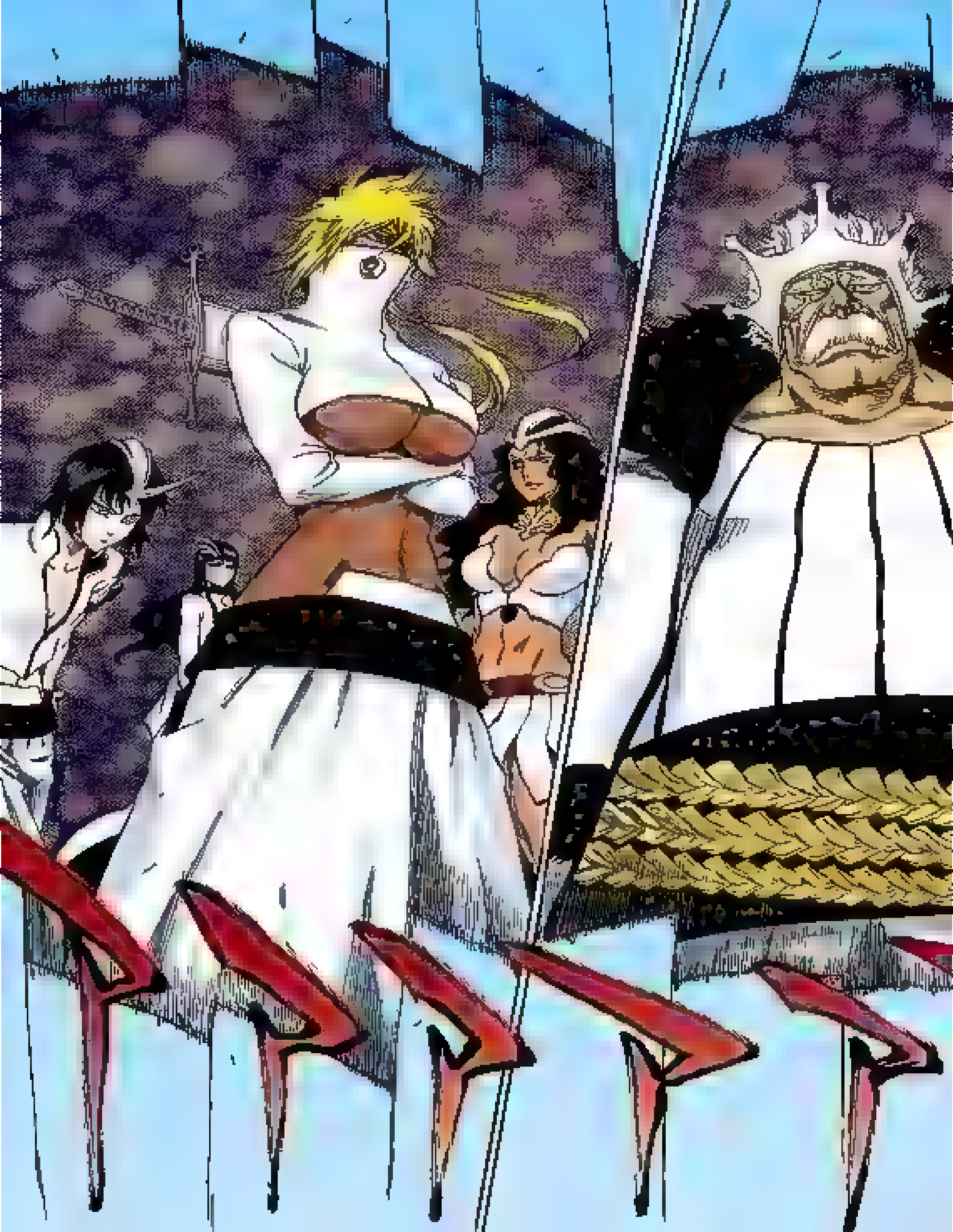
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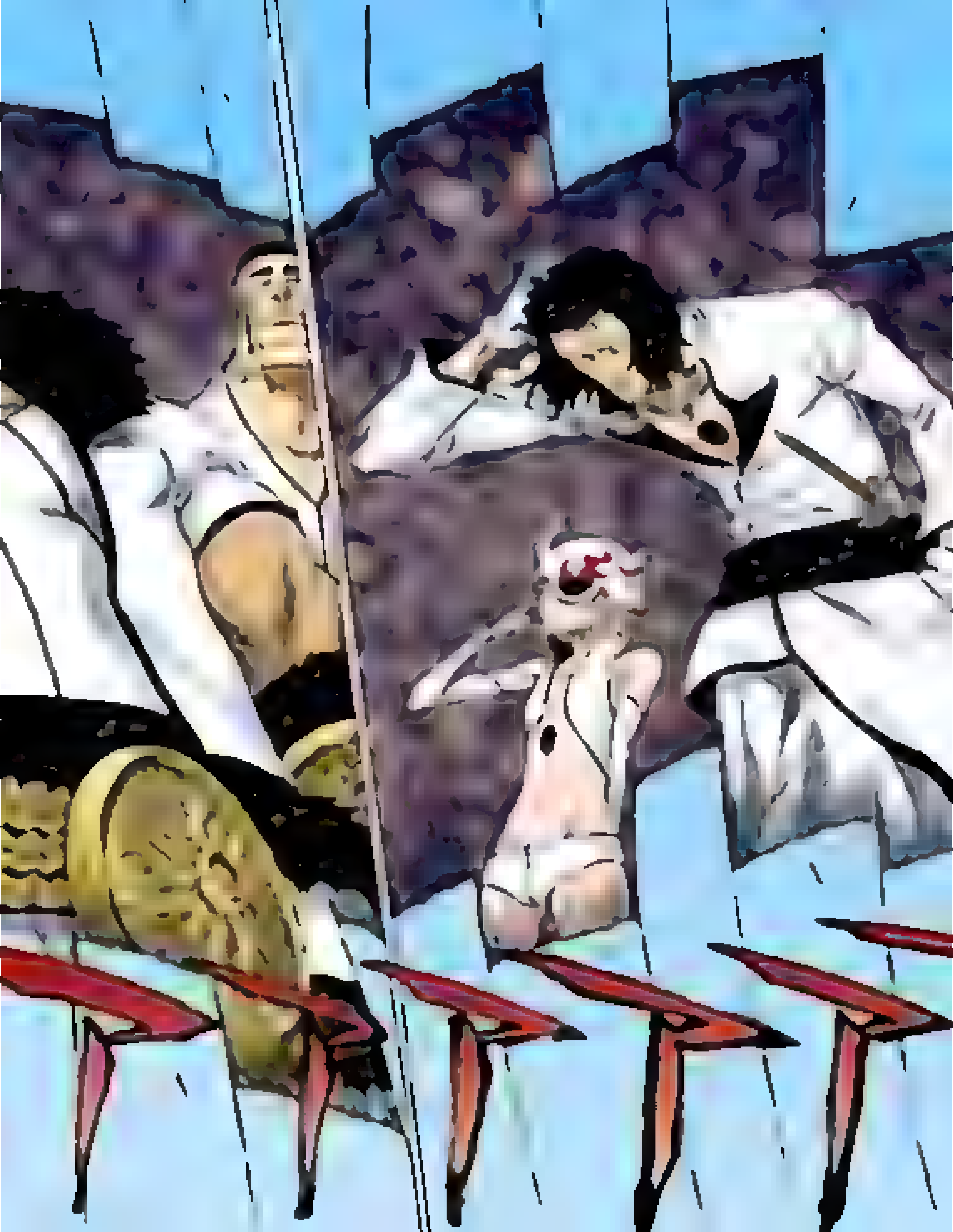
...DO YOU SAY THAT?

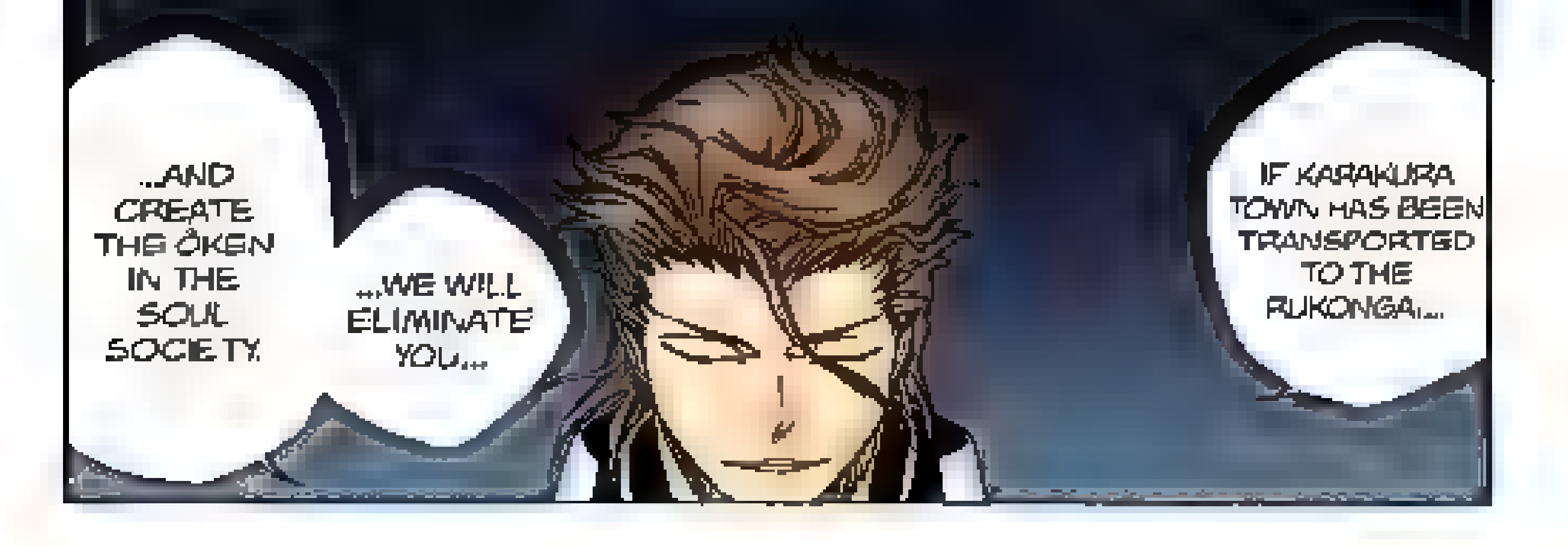



COME.


STARK...
BARRAGAN...
HALIBEL...





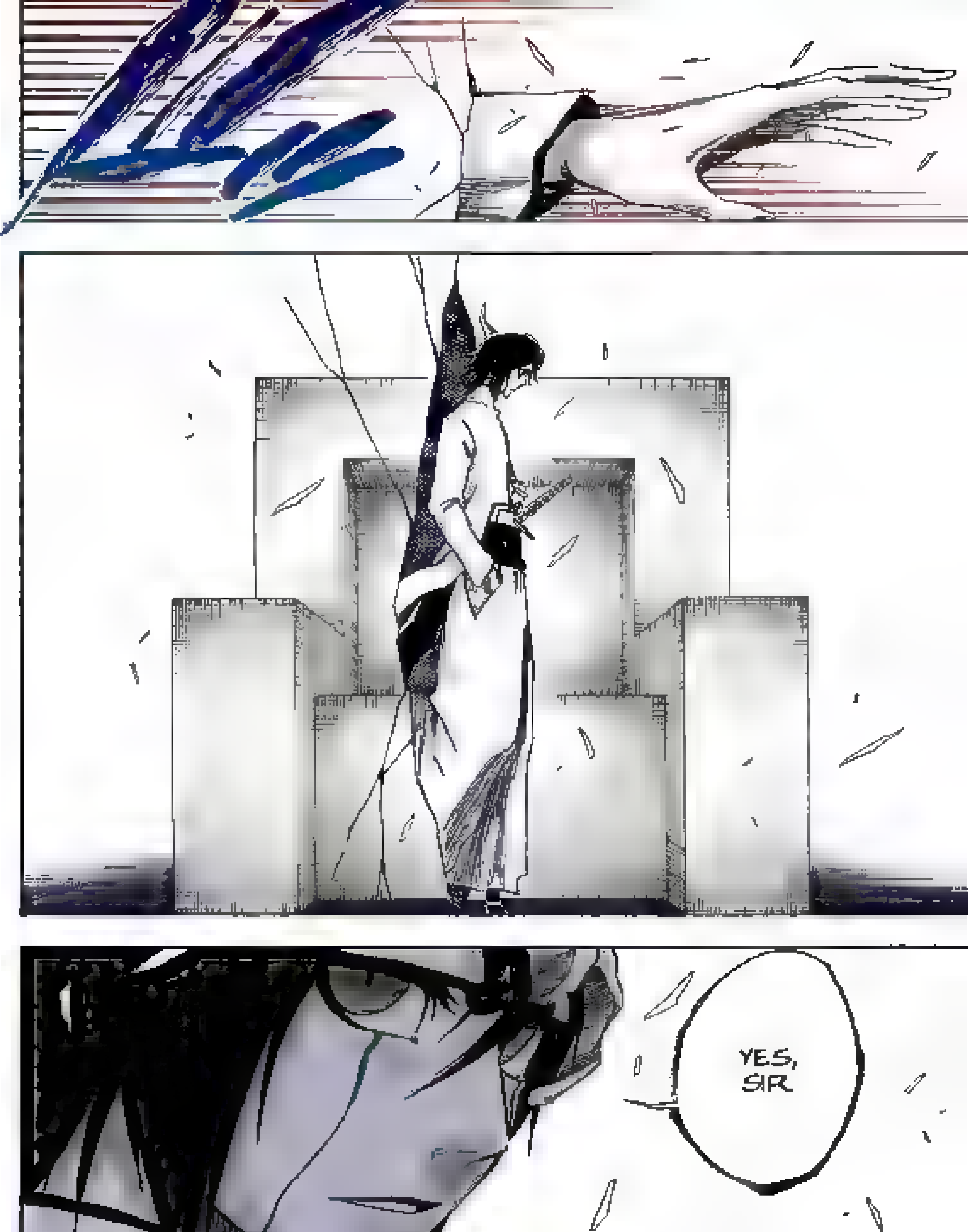


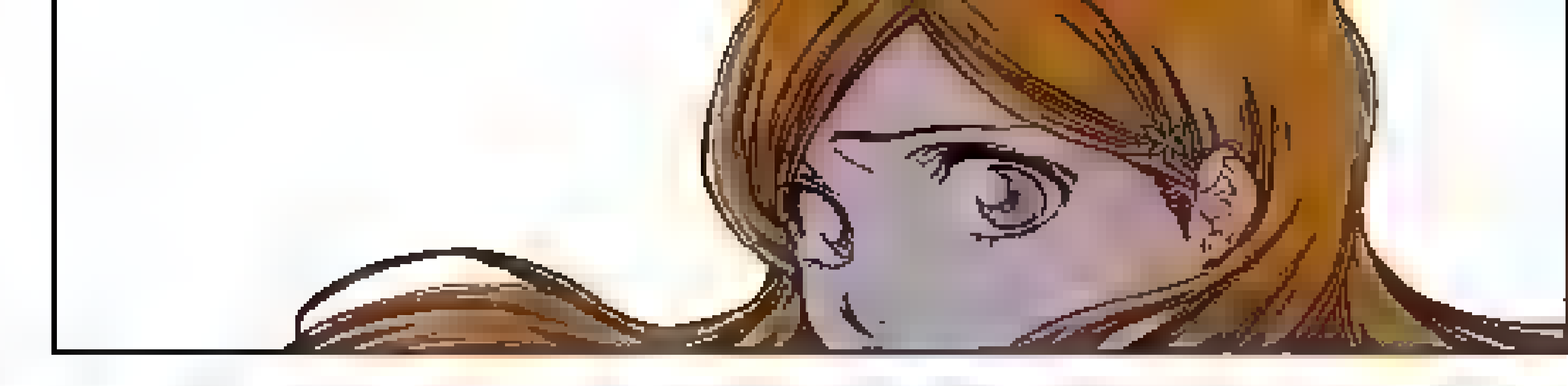
IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

UNTIL THEN...

...I LEAVE LAS NOCHES IN YOUR HANDS...



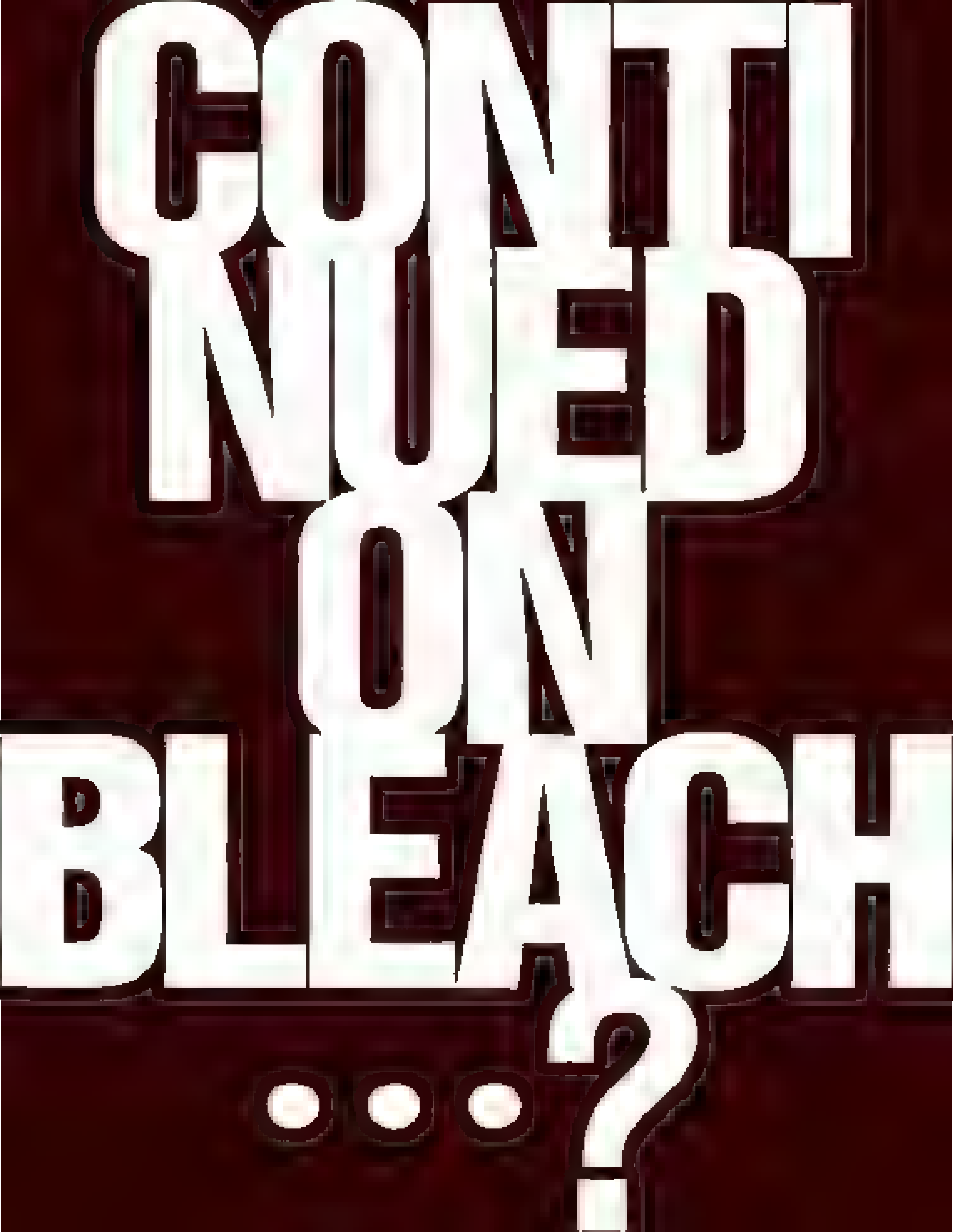

YES, SIR



KEN-PACHI...
YOU SAID EAR-LIER
...THAT IT WAS MY JOB TO PROTECT KARAKURA TOWN
YOU'RE WRONG


MY JOB...
...IS TO PROTECT MY FRIENDS.


COME...
...ICHIGO KUROSAKI.


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ON
BLEACH
...?



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サンディエゴ。
Comic Conventionという
イベントに出演して、
沢山のアメリカのファン達と
会いました。
本場のコスプレを見ました。
沢山の面白いインタビューを
受けました。
僕の話を聞くために、前日の
夜から並んだ人達もいました。
全てが新鮮で楽しかった。
僕の人生最初の海外旅行が
アメリカのファン達に会う
ためのものだったことを、
僕は誇りに思います。

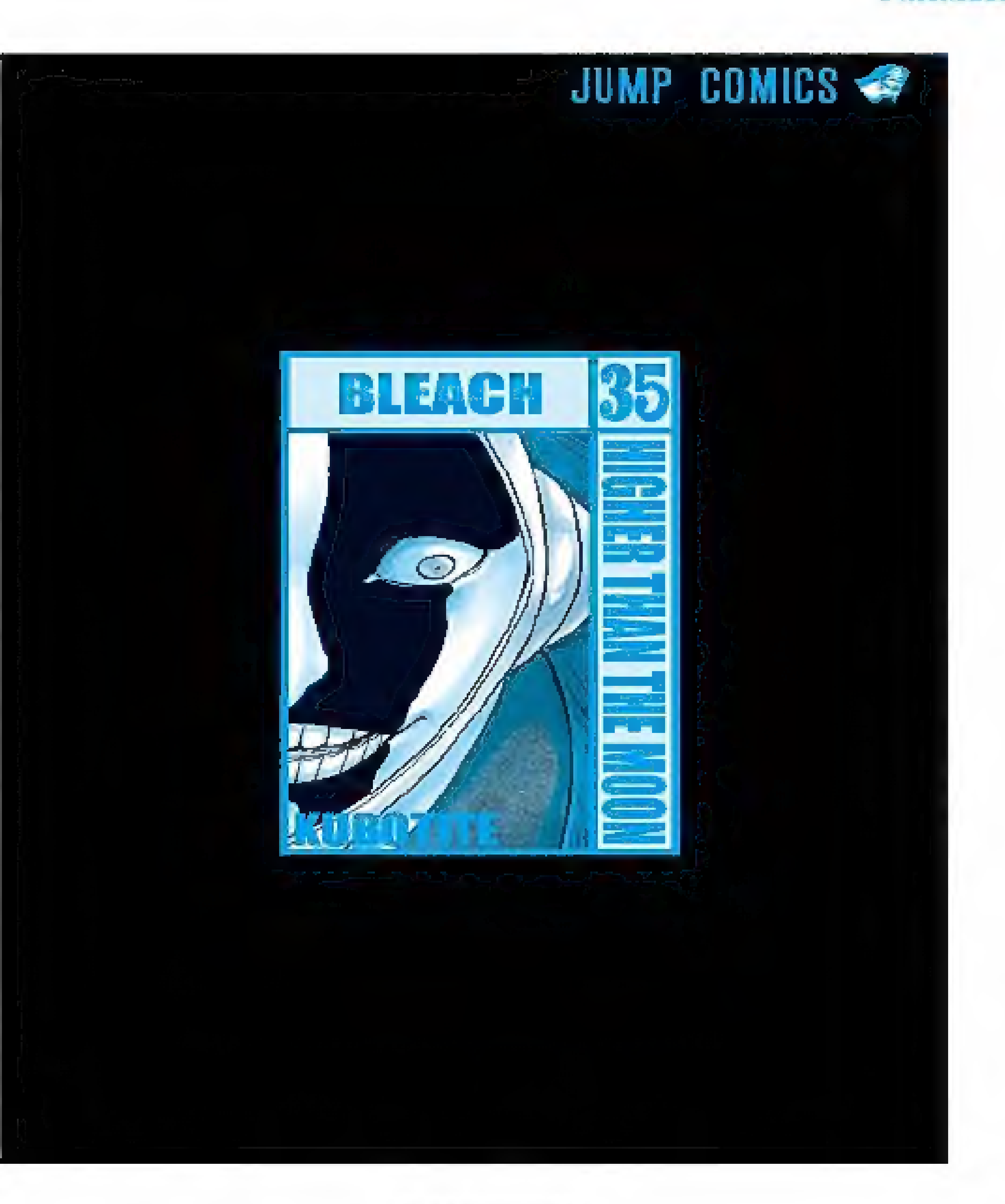
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